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BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

FRIDAY NOON NEWS

CHRISTMAS FUN.

BLOODY SKIRMISHING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE—FRATRICIDE AND LYNCH LAW IN OHIO.

LANCASTER, N. H, December 26.—A bloody fracas took place at Graveton last evening, growing out of an attempt by Michael O'Leary and a Frenchman named Blockwell, both intoxicated, to enter a house of questionable repute owned by a Frenchman named Geouye.

The result of the fight was the death of Geouye and his son, a young man, who was killed by O'Leary with a club, the mortal wounding of Blockwell with an axe by the elder Geouye, and a bad wound on O'Leary's head from a club by a French inmate of the house.

DAYTON, Ohio, December 26.—At a shooting match yesterday, at Riga, a village near here, two brothers, John and Henry Stowe, quarreled about loading a rifle, and John called Henry a liar when Henry drew a revolver and shot John, killing him instantly. The spectators being much excited caught and hung Henry to a limb of a tree, and when taken down life was extinct. Too much whisky was the cause of the mischief.

KEY WEST NEWS.

STORMS AND SHIP NEWS—TROUBLE IN CUBA.

KEY WEST, December 26.—A torpedo boat, Pinta, left Key West last night for Havana on a trip of observation. Kansas, commander Reed, has arrived four days from Santiago de Cuba. Canandaigua arrived at Santiago on Friday, 19th December, two days before the Kansas left.

All is well on the Kansas and Canandaigua.

The steamer San Antonio, from Galveston to New York, reports remarkably rough weather on the Gulf.

Lieutenant Wynn, commanding the Pawnee, denies that there is any dangerous fever on that ship. Mortality is small, considering the large number of recruits on board from New Orleans. There is no yellow fever in this vicinity.

A gale from northward has prevailed at Key West. The Dispatch and Mayflower dragged their anchors, but after drifting around harbor were finally secured. It is reported by both the Kansas and Pinta that Ralph Keeler, special correspondent of the New York Tribune, left Santiago De Cuba on a steamer for Batasano about ten days ago.

At Manzanillo he was mining, though his baggage was still on board, not having been heard from on the 21st, it is feared some serious accident has befallen him. All was quiet at Santiago de Cuba when the Kansas left.

NEW YORK, December 26.—A Key West special says an outbreak was threatened at Santiago De Cuba, on the 18th instant, when the American Consul displayed his flag on his hotel. The citizens insisted that the hotel was not the consulate. The flag was finally taken down.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Little business is being transacted at the Departments, and all political affairs are in abeyance.

There was a short Cabinet meeting.

It is snowing steadily.

There are no European market quotations to-day.

HALL ACQUITTED.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Mayor Hall's verdict of not guilty was greeted with thunderous applause.

ENGLISH NEWS.

LONDON, December 26, 3.30 A. M.—A special dispatch from Cartagena announces that Fort San Julian, one of the strongest defences has breached. An accidental explosion in the field battery yesterday, killed 20 officers and men of the besieging forces.

LONDON, December 26.—Arrived at Liverpool the bark Frey from Charleston; at Rotterdam the bark Minnie from Wilmington, N. C.

Sailed from Liverpool the ship Seaflower for Pensacola; the ship Electra for New Orleans; the bark Olaf Nicholson for Savannah, Ga.

Financial and Commercial

Telegraph Market Reports.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Cotton Exchange closed. The following are the street quotations; Cotton nominally unchanged; uplands 16.

Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull unchanged. Pork weak; mess $16. Lard weak; steam 8 1-2a9 1-16. Turpentine weak at 40 1-2a41. Rosin steady at $2 50a2 55 for strained. Freights steady.

Gold opened at 9 7-8.

Stocks quiet. Money 6a7. Gold 9 3-8 Exchange—long 8 1-4; short 9 1-8. Government dull. State bonds dull and nominal.

Arrived—Steamships Italia, San Jacinto and Cuba.

MARKET REPORTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ATLANTA, December 26, 1873.}

Cotton active at 13 1-2 cents.

Corn—85.

Wheat—white $1 75a2 00; amber $1 75a 1 90; red $1 75a1 80.

Oats—mixed 65c; seed 75c.

Rye—seed $1 25a1 35.

Barley seed, none in market.

Corn Meal 85.

Grits—$6 25 per barrel.

Flour—Super $5 50a7 00; extra $7 00a8 00 family $8 50a9 00; extra family $9 50a10 00; fancy $11 00a11 50.

Hay—Timothy $1 50a1 75. Clover $1 25 a1 50.

Coal—car, 32a35.

Lime—40a50c.

Cement—$3 25a3 50.

Bacon—Clear sides 9; clear rib sides 8½ shoulders 7½; sugar cured hams 12½a13.

Bulk—Dry salt clear sides 9; clear rib sides 8 3-4. Green meats—Clear sides 8¼a8½ clear rib sides 8a8½.

long clear none in market.

Lard—Steam tierces 10½; kegs 11; cans 11; buckets 11a11 1-2.

Sheeting, etc—4-4 brown sheeting 11; 7-8 brown shirting 9 1-2; 3-4 brown shirting 7 1 2

Cotton yarn $1 40.

Coffee—Rio 29a31c; LaGuyra 28a30c; Java 40a45c; Mocha 37 1-2a40c.

Sugar—A 12; extra C 11 1-2; Demerara 12a12 1-2.

Iron Ties—9 1-2c per lb.

Bagging—2 lbs. 14 1-2; 2 1-8 lbs. 15; 2 1-4 lbs 15 1-2. Gunny 12 1-2.

Candles—19 1-2a20 per lb.

Cheese—16a18 per lb.

Hogs—Dressed 7c; gross 5 3-4a6.

Beef Cattle—3a3 3 4

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100 pieces Bagging.
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100,000 pounds Bacon and Bulk Meat
100 tierces New Lard. 200 buckets best Leaf Lard
2,000 bushels White Corn. 1,000 bushels choice old Yellow Corn.
2,500 bushels Feed and Seed Oats.
160,000 pounds Wheat Bran.
150 bales Timothy Hay
400 barrels Flour, very best brands, varying in price from $7 to $10 50 per barrel.
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75 bags Rio Coffee.
100 hogsheads, tierces and barrels Molasses to arrive 50 barrels New Orleans Syrup or Molasses, new crop.
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CONYERS FEMALE COLLEGE,

until Saturday, the 27th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M., when the Board of Trustees will proceed by election to fill those places.

Applicants are requested to appear in person at the time appointed and present their credentials.

J. P. ROSSER,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Conyers, Ga., December 13th, 1873.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 22, 1873.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the

ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK

WILL BE HELD AT THEIR

BANKING HOUSE,

ON

TUESDAY, January 6, 1874,

AT 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of other business proper for said meeting

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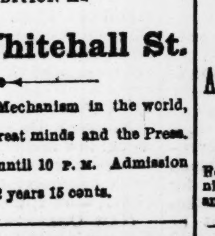

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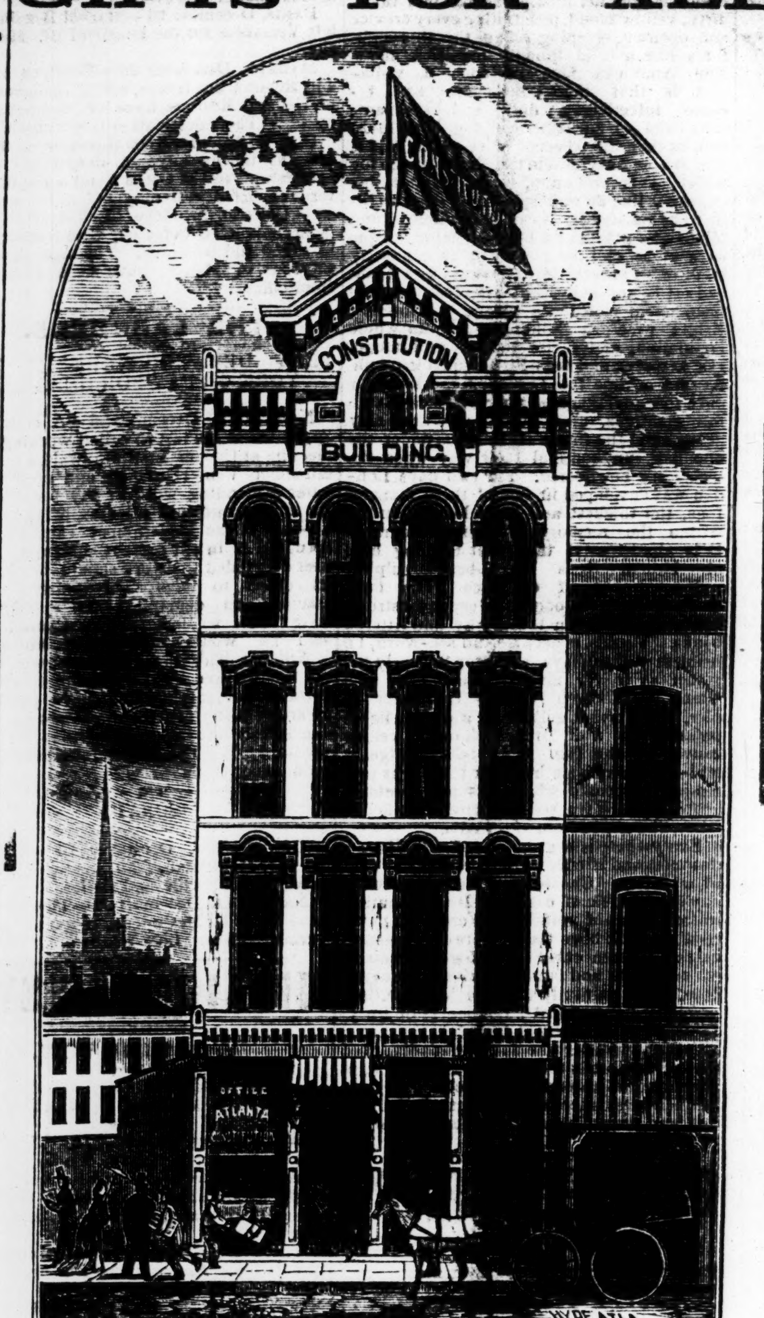

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PLAN.—Every subscriber who sends us $10 subscription money for 1874, will be sent, in addition to his subscription receipt, *a gift card*, for which he will receive at the grand distribution one of the presents in the following

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One-eighth interest in Building, $1,875, or 1,250 in gold.	
One-sixteenth interest in Building, $937 50, or $625 in gold.	
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1 Piano	$500 00
1 Piano	500 00
Or 1 Fine Beautiful Young Horse	300 00
1 City Lot	100 00
1 City Lot	100 00
1 Gold Watch	150 00
1 Diamond Engagement Ring	100 00
4 Sewing Machines	350 00
1 Marble Top Furniture Set	100 00
Or 1 Glass Door Book Case, or other Furniture	150 00
2 China Sets	50 00
1 Small Iron Safe	50 00
100 Chromos, Engravings and Photographs	250 00
100 Copies Illustrated Works	250 00
1 Two-horse Wagon	125 00
25 Packages Song and Instrumental Music	50 00
2 Fine Paintings (gilt frame)	30 00
100 Copies beautifully bound Novels, Volumes of Poetry, Literary and Scientific Works	250 00

4,653 other Presents, consisting of Novelettes, Packages of Stationery, Literary Gems, etc. Aggregate amounting to some $12,000.

As we propose to *carry out* this distribution in good faith *and to the letter*, we shall undertake nothing that we *cannot* execute save with great injury to ourselves. Therefore, we make these two *express stipulations*; First We reserve the right to pay *cash* in lieu of the first 12 presents. Second. We can require our Trustees, hereafter named, to scale, if necessary, the prizes to the number of cards disposed of, *but in any event to retain one of the Building Prizes* in the distribution.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

To represent the *numbered* Cards issued to subscribers, 5,000 Cards, each marked with the name of a present *and including all in the above list*, will be thrown together and thoroughly mingled. From the receptacle of these cards, into which only a hand can be passed, one card *after* the other will be drawn and *numbered in the order drawn*—1, 2, 3, etc. For instance that subscriber having the Card numbered 6, is entitled to the present upon the *sixth* Card drawn. As the entire transaction will be IN PUBLIC, the Cards are only numbered *as drawn out*, and *all* the Cards will be drawn, everything must be perfectly fair and some of our subscribers *must* become the owner of a *half interest in the building*, valued to $7,500, and the other leading presents valued at from $100 to $400 each, including two city lots, will be held by other subscribers.

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1. The distribution *shall* take place, and *all* the presents *shall* be drawn in public.

2. We allow only *fifteen* (15) days from this date, December 16, for the operation of this grand scheme, and therefore, all who would seize this splendid oportunity must do so within 15 days.

3. By special request, any two daily subscribers can obtain two *six month's* receipts and *one* Card, or a $5 subscription will secure the paper for the first six months of 1874 and *one half interest in any of the first fourteen presents*, should any one of them be drawn to the Card.

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4. Weekly subscribers have an equal chance of participation by forming clubs of *five*, to whom *five* annual receipts will be sent and *one* card for $10 subscription

5. Send money direct by *Post-Office Order*, Registered Letter or Express.

6. We call special attention to this fact to avoid any dissatisfaction. *Only 5,000 Cards will be issued.* We shall POSITIVELY refuse to increase the number, which is *less* than the number of old *subscribers*. As all *new* subscribers are entitled to share in the distribution, it will be seen that it is necessary to *remit at once*, or the limited number of cards *may be disposed of* and the chance missed.

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JUNE 28TH, 1873.

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Down Day Passenger Train

Will leave Augusta at	6 45 A M
Arrive at Port Royal	2 16 P M
Arrive at Charleston	4 45 P M
Arrive at Savannah	3 30 P M

Up Day Passenger Train

Will leave Port Royal at	9 45 A M
Leave Charleston at	8 10 A M
Leave Savannah at	9 30 A M
Arrive at Augusta	5 38 P M

Down Night Passenger Train

Will leave Augusta at	8 10 P M
Arrive at Port Royal at	11 35 P M
Arrive at Charleston at	5 00 A M
Arrive at Savannah at	12 30 P

Up Night Passenger Train

Will leave Port Royal at	10
Leave Charleston at	
Leave Savannah at	9 50 P M
Arrive at Augusta	5 15 A M

Passengers leaving Atlanta by the 6 00 P M train on the Georgia Railroad arrive at Augusta in time to make close connection with down night passenger train on this road for Port Royal and Savannah.

JAS. O. MOORE,
Engineer and Superintendent.

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THE undersigned have their works in full operation and are now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of Terra Cotta Works, such as Window Caps, Enrichments for Cornice, such as Brackets, Medallion, and everything in the Architectural line Also, Chimney Tops, Vases, Flower Pots, Statuary, etc., etc. Also Manufacturers of

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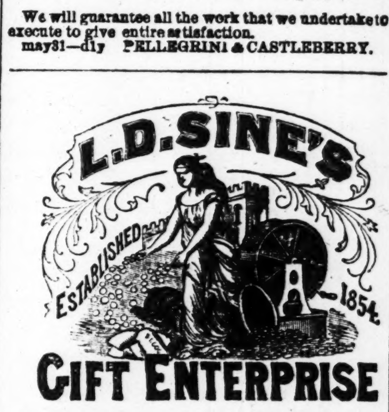

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$200,000 00

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$20,000 in GREENBACKS.

ONE GRAND CASH PRIZE

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ONE PRIZE $3,000 IN GREENBACKS!

Six Prizes $1,000 Each in Greenbacks!

Ten Prizes $500 Each in Greenbacks

2,500 *Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $20 to $300 each!*

Coin Silver Vest Chains, Solid and Double-plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, Etc.

Number of Gifts 25,000! Tickets limited to 100,000.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TICKETS, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets $2; Six Tickets $10; Twelve Tickets $20; Twenty-five $40.

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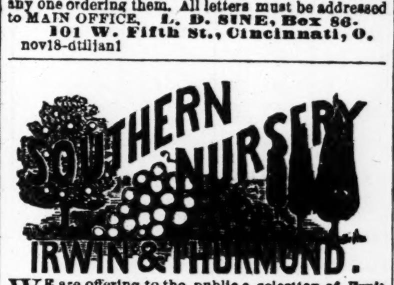

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NOTICE.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Georgia for the election of officers will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874, at the Banking House in Republic Block, Atlanta, between the hours of 10 A M and 3 P M.

dec 13-tde PERINO BROWN, Cashier.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States—Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Albert H Collister, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice, once a week for three weeks, that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate trict, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his of Albert H. Collister, of Bartow county, in said district, own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. WIKLE, Assignee,
nov26-d1aw3w Cartersville, Ga.

Martin Renrow, vs Edmond Wright } Motion to establish Lost Deed.

IT appearing to the Court by the return of the Sheriff of Dade County that the defendant in this motion is not to be found in said county, and it further appearing that said defendant is beyond the State of Georgia—

It is therefore ordered by the Court that service of this motion be perfected by publication in terms of the law, September Term, 1873.

C. D. McCUTCHIN, J. S. C. C. C.

A true extract from the Minutes of Court, November 15, 1873. J. G. PACE, Clerk.

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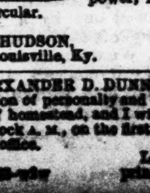

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ALEXANDER D. DUNN has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart and valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock A. M., on the first day of December, 1873, at my office.

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H. H. CARLTON & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Athens, Georgia. july23-d6mo

DR. E. S. BILLUPS, Resident Dentist. Office over Chamberlin & Boynton's, Whitehall street, Atlanta, Georgia.

L. D. CARPENTER, DENTIST, NO. 47 WHITEhall street, Atlanta, Ga. june7-d1y

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LAWYERS.

MATT. H. SANDWICH, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, Thomaston, Georgia. Will practice in the Flint Circuit and in the United States District Courts of Georgia. Office, in Cheney's Building. sep14—d6mo

D. D. McCONNELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Acworth, Ga. Special attention given to Land claims and its whereabouts in Cherokee, Ga. oct25—d3m

HAMILTON YANCEY, Attorney at Law, Rome, Georgia, practices in all the Courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care. dec6—d6m

WM. D. TUTT. PAUL C. HUDSON.

TUTT & HUDSON, Attorneys at Law, Thomson, Georgia, will practice in the courts of McDuffie, Lincoln, Wilkes, Hancock, Warren, Glascock, Jefferson, Richmond and Columbia Counties. nov24—d3m

WARREN AKIN & SON, Attorneys at Law, Cartersville, Ga., WARREN AKEN, sept23—d1m T WARREN AKIN.

JESSE M. GOSS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office—Corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets, Atlanta, Ga. sept—d3mo

FRANK P. GRAY, Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, will give prompt attention to all business intrusted to his care. Office with Colonel L. E. Bleckley, corner Peachtree and Harris streets. aug27-1y

E. J. KIKER. J. N. KIKER.

KIKER & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CALhoun, Georgia, (office over Boaz & Brown's store), will practice in all the Courts of the Cherokee Circuit; Supreme Court of Georgia, and the United States District Court at Atlanta, Georgia. sep4— june4—d1y

M. VAN ESTES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gainesville, Ga. Will practice in the counties of the Western Circuit, Supreme Court of the State, and in the District Court of the United States at Atlanta. july18-d3m

JASPER N. DORSEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Gainesville, Ga. Will practice in the counties of Hall, Forsyth, Dawson, Lumpkin, White, and in the Supreme Court and Federal Courts at Atlanta. Special attention given to bankruptcy cases. july13-d12m

ANDREW SLOAN, Attorney at Law, Savannah, Georgia, will practice in the Superior Court of Chatham county, and in the United States Courts of the Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia. Special attention to collections and bankrupt matters june20-d1y

LLOYD & GOODE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Montezuma, Georgia. Will practice in the Courts of the Southwestern Circuit and the Supreme Court and Circuit and District Courts of the United States. june10—d1yr

L. S. ROAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FAIRburn, Georgia, will practice in the Courts of the Tallapoosa Circuit. Special attention given to cases in Bankruptcy and Collections. Remittances made promptly. june28-d6m

J. H. TURNER, Attorney at Law, Forsyth, Ga., will practice in the courts of the Flint Circuit, and also in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Atlanta. Special attention given to collections. july4-d6m

GEORGE N. LESTER. WM. S. THOMSON.

LESTER & THOMSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. Office in Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga. july13-d6m

E. G. SIMMONS, Attorney at Law, Thomaston, Georgia. nov10—d12m

JAMES C. BARTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Real Estate Agent, Conyers, Ga., will practice in the Superior and Supreme Courts of Georgia. Office first door east of Court House Building, Decatur street. ☞ Special attention given to Collections. apr18—d1v

FRANK S. LOFTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Franklin, Georgia, will practice in the counties of Carroll, Coweta, Douglass, Fayette, Heard, Merriwether and Troup, and also in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Atlanta. may15—d1y

J. A. HUNT, Attorney at Law, Barnesville, Georgia, will practice in the counties comprising the Flint Circuit, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts by special contract.

RICHARD LeSUEUR. WARREN D. WINSLOW

LeSUEUR & WINSLOW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Fort Valley, Georgia. Collections in southwest Georgia a specialty. Real Estate Agents. july21—d1y

JAS. A. HARLEY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Sparta, Georgia, will practice in the counties of Hancock, Elbert, Glasscock, Hart, Lincoln, Madison, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes, Baldwin Greene, Washington and Columbia. apr13-d1y

McDANIEL & WHITFIELD, Attorneys at Law Griffin, Ga. Will practice in Superior Courts of Flint Circuit, in Supreme Court of Georgia, and in United States District Court at Atlanta, and elsewhere by special contract. june7-d1y

S. D. McCONNELL, Attorney at Law, office corner Whitehall and Hunter streets Practices in all the Courts in Atlanta Circuit. june1-d1y

J. C. FAIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CALHOUN, Ga., will practice in all the Courts of the Cherokee Circuit, Supreme Court of Georgia, and United States Court, at Atlanta, Ga. june4-d1y

W. R. RANKIN, Attorney at Law, Calhoun, Georgia. Office—Front room over Boaz & Barrett's Store. may27-d1y

EMORY SPEER, Lawyer, Athens, Georgia.—As Solicitor General, will attend the Courts of Clarke, Jackson, Walton, Gwinnett, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Habersham, White, Rabun, and give attention to collections and other claims. mar16—d1y

Z. D. HARRISON, Attorney at Law, will practice in the Superior Court of Fulton county, the Supreme Court of Georgia, and the United States District Court, at Atlanta. Office, No. 33, Capitol building. mar. 9-d1y

JESSE S. THASHER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Atlanta, Ga., will give strict attention to all business intrusted to his care. Remittances promptly made. dec19-d13

Business Directory of other Cities.

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W. A. RAMSEY, Agent. The People's Clothier. 265 Broad street.

MYERS & MARCUS, Jobbers of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Clothing. 274 Broad street.

J. MYERS. S. MARCUS.

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GREENE & ROSSIGNOL, Successors to Wm. H. Tutt, Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Essential Oils, Corks, Sponges, and Druggists' Sundries, 264 Broad street.

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JOHN F. REDDING, Attorney at Law, Barnesville Ga., will give strict attention to business entrusted to his care. may8-1y

MALCOLM H. JOHNSTON, (late of Georgia) Attorney at Law, No. 31, St. Paul street, Baltimore Md. Refers to Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Crawfordsville, Ga.; Hon. Wm. Hope Hull and Wm. A. Walton Esq., Augusta, Ga.; Gen. A. R. Lawton, Savannah and Col. L. N. Whittle, Macon, Ga. apr12-d6m

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—We donot read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are indispensable. Rejected communications we can not undertake either to return or preserve.

ATLANTA:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1873.

Brevities.

The Queen of Denmark goes riding in calico.

England is building a Washington residence for her Minister at a cost of $160,000.

One hundred and thirty-six lives are said to have been lost in boring the Hoosac tunnel.

There are 298 colleges in this country, sixteen of which were chartered previous to 1786.

The total colored population of the United States is 4,880,009, of which 584,049 are mulattoes.

The Springfield Republican says: It is a sweetly solemn thought that Mr. Richardson may get mad and resign.

The schools of all classes in the United States have 221,042 teachers and 7,2 9 938 students.

Ex-President Fillmore and the surviving members of his cabinet are to meet at Washington early next week.

Over seventeen per cent. of the adult males of the country are illiterate, and over twenty-three per cent. of the females.

"Who was the meekest man?" asked a Sunday School teacher—"Moses." "Very well, who was the meekest woman?"—"Never was any.

The dinner bell of George Washington's mother was recently sold at auction. It has a sweet, silvery sound, weighs about six pounds, and bears date of 1667.

A fair damsel of Bennington, Vt., is under arrest for beating her father, because he ventured to say that he did not approve of round dances.

A drunken Frenchman chatters; a drunken German sings; a drunken Briton fights; a drunken Spaniard swears; a drunken American talks politics.

The public and private libraries of the United States number 164 815, and contains 45,528,938 volumes, 26,092,420 of which belong to the private libraries.

The parson who married Secretary of War Belknap to Mrs. Bowers, recently, got a fee of $60 in gold, and traveling expenses from and back home He officiated at the first marriage of Mrs B.

There are 142 620 schools of all classes in the United States, receiving an annual revenue of $95 4 2,737; from endowments $3,053,783; from taxation, $61,746,-099; and from other sources, $29,992,902.

It is impossible to throw a stone up, down or across any of the streets of a Kansas town without hitting two or three candidates for United States Senator The statesman crop is very large this year.

"Fellow travelers," said a colored preacher, "ef I had been eatin' dried apples for a week and den took to drinkin' for a monf, I couldn't feel more swell'd up dan I am dis mint wid pride an' vanity, at seein' such full 'tendance har dis evenin'."

Miss Charlotte Thompson was thrown from her carriage near her farm at Spring Valley, Rockland county, New York, recently, and broke her arm. Her tour through the South with a company under Theodore Hamilton has, therefore, been postponed.

A telegram from Moscow states that M'lle Patti has just taken her benefit in "Faust," and obtained 9,322 roubles of receipts. She was called forward sixty times, and after the third act received from the subscribers a splendid brooch composed of diamonds and large pearls.

A Peoria letter carrier, after walking nine miles and delivering the same letter to 137 men, none of whom would receive it, sat down on a fire plug and wept because Pocahontas was such a fool as to catch the old man's war club. The letter was directed to Mr Smith.

The trousseau of Secretary Belknap's bride was imported from Paris, and was the richest costume every aired in the Blue Grass region The dress was fashioned from elegant white brocade, trimmed with half yard dress fringe, and cut low neck and long train, and was handsomely set off by a superb diamond locket, oriental pearls and diamond bracelets.

The death of John P. Hale brings to light a fact often hinted at pretty broadly before, but in which no lady's name has ever been given in print till now, to our knowledge The fact is that it was a daughter of Mr. Hale who was engaged to Wilkes Booth, the man who shot President Lincoln In Booth's diary, which was taken from his body, there was a picture of this lady.

Tom Scott has conquered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the Post-office Department also. The Pennsylvania Company having refused to haul Garrett's cars, postal or passenger, over the Jersey Central, the Baltimore and Ohio have been compelled to throw up their postal contract The eastern mails are now taken over the Baltimore and Potomac Road

The Lynchburg Republican congratulates Thomas S. Bocock, of that town, that now Congress has removed all his political disabilities he is promoted to the dignity of a freeman, "with political privileges equal to those accorded to the most ignorant colored man." And now comes a rumor that Bocock is a candidate for United States Senator from Virginia.

Mr. Hawkins, who has conducted the case in the prosecution of the Tichborne claimant, will probably be raised to the English bench in the early part of the next year, and will be one of the youngest men that have ever received such a promotion. His reputation has been entirely won during the present trial. His opening speech in the case is said to have been one of the most brilliant rhetorical efforts of the day.

The sale of that once famous newspaper, the New Orleans Picayune, for $20,000 on twelve months' time looks as if the metropolis of the South might be in its decadence The Picayune was established in 1837 and under George W. Kendall, its old proprietor, enjoyed great popularity and prosperity, but since the war the Times has superseded it in circulation, advertising and general usefulness.

A fashionable lady's hair is now, as a rule, arranged in what is called the Princess style; there is a graceful scaffolding of curls, tier upon tier above the forehead, so that at a short distance the hair has the effect of long rippling waves, natural, but careless looking Those curls are extremely light in front, and interlaced at the top of the head; at the back there are two long ringlets, which fall as low as the waist.

The Duke of Hamilton is about to retire from the turf on account of his marriage. His stable in France has been broken up Thirty-seven of his horses were sold at auction in Paris on December 3. They brought 133,795 francs. Several lots were bought in or withdrawn, the reserve price not being offered. The representatives of Austria and Prussia competed for the brood mares Baron Rothschild purchased Maiden Blush for 10,000 francs.

The President says that he will not withdraw the name of Judge Williams. When made he regarded it a fit nomination, believing in the Attorney General's competency and integrity. So far nothing had occurred to cause any change in that opinion, and the task of proving the reverse rested upon the Senate. It had the constitutional right to reject and he should leave it there. The President is emphatic in his expression of confidence in the Attorney General, and he feels assured that he will be confirmed.

Key West, our great naval rendezvous, is an island four miles long and one and a quarter broad, bounded on one side by the Atlantic, and on the other three by the Straits of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. It has a population of nine thousand souls. The houses are of wood, with spacious piazzas, shaded by cocoa and almond trees. The harbor is capacious, where the largest ships can ride in safety. It is protected by a fort, has barracks, wharves, etc. Cuban refugees make up a majority of its inhabitants since the troubles between Spain and Cuba.

Agassiz was twice married, his second wife being Miss Lizzie Cary, daughter of Mr T. G Cary. He has three children, Alexander Agassiz, Ida, (Mrs Higginson), and Pauline. (Mrs. Shaw). He died on the 74th anniversary of the death of Washington, and almost at the same hour of the day, Washington dying between eleven and twelve o'clock on the night of the 14th of December, 1799, and Professor Agassiz between ten and eleven o'clock on the night of December 14, 1873.

The Congressional Directory is now complete and ready for press. In making up its biographical sketches of members the fact has been developed that about forty held military or civil offices in the late Confederacy, and also, that a considerable number, especially from the South, were connected with the Freedmen's Bureau. The Confederates have authorized a full statement of their official relations with the rebellion, but those who held positions in the Freedmen's Bureau, have without exception, indicated a desire that no mention should be made of that fact.

Supreme Court Decisions.

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Cabinet Changes.

The telegraph brings us humors of Cabinet changes of a very important nature. It is all rumor, however.

The Convention.

We have not space for press selections this morning. The Griffin Star, the Madison Home Journal, and others join the protest against a Convention

Our Distribution.

Our daily receipts are very large and growing, notwithstanding Christmas distraction. We thank our subscribers, who are so kindly aiding us by prompt response to our notice. There are very few days left for obtaining cards. Send forward immediately. There shall be no postponement.

In a day or two we will publish the particulars and place of our great Distribution of presents on the 31st, that all parties wishing to attend may do so.

Don't Like It.

We call attention to the ringing words of the Gainesville Eagle in another column. This journal was at first favorably disposed toward a Convention. The press and the people are rapidly arousing themselves to a correct view of the situation.

And here we must profess our astonishment at a recent editorial in the Savannah News, a leading journal in the convention crusade. That paper sneeringly quotes THE CONSTITUTION's words "that barbarous relic of the old law," and proceeds to remark that imprisonment for debt is a "question for discussion," adding "it *may be a very good law*." We appeal to the people of Georgia if it is not time for alarm, when a Savannah daily thus speaks, and the Augusta Chronicle prints the letter of a bold advocate without a *word of dissent* that we have seen. Remember that these two journals are the head and front of the convention party.

The Social Market.

"Jenkins," of the St. Louis Globe, furnishes a review of the social market of St. Louis for the past week. We give his quotations of "matrimonial" and "party" prices:

MATRIMONIAL.

The week ending last evening was extremely dull, and the stringency in the matrimonial market still continues. Projected fathers-in-law are carrying daughters at enormous margins, and are anxiously awaiting a chance to unload.

Mothers-in-law are extending greater accommodations than ever before on long calls, which are now quoted at 7 30a2 P. M., never before having exceeded 11 P. M., but this is considered an effort to corner on bridegrooms Brides are in good offering, but held at rates above the views of purchasers, and fathers in-laws are encouraging all efforts to bull the market. Bridegrooms are quoted flat, and steadily declining. A few option calls are quoted at 6a12 months, with increasing prices. Matrimonial bonds are quoted too high for the average reach.

Bridesmaids are lively, but in slight demand, and groomsmen are not appreciated Brides, unencumbered with mothers-in-law, are looking up, and grooms are going long at a slight extent. The price of ministers has declined to $5, with a tendency to fall still lower, notwithstanding efforts to keep the market up.

PARTY.

In parties the market is stagnant. First-class are quoted at $2,500 and $5,000, with no offers. A few were had at $1,000 and $1,500, and a few at $ 00 and $800 Second-class, with nothing but breadstuffs, at $50 and $75. Third-class, no demand.

Diners out are offering at reduced rates, and there is no apparent disposition to advance. Dinner goers are short, waiting for a fall. Balls are a drug and still declining. Pezlot quotes a little activity in suburban and outside transactions, but dull on legitimate. Stags are quiet, and those pleasant back-room parties, embracing quail, imperial and "Aunty," which accompany financial buoyancy, are scarcely notable in prices current.

Summary of State News.

COLUMBUS.

The river has thus far risen about three feet.—The death of Mr. Inguire brought sorrow to many hearts. He had lived in Columbus over thirty years. *Sun.*

GRIFFIN.

Mr. A. B Clark and Mr Rush Blakely have formed a partnership in the grocery line.—Billy Reeves was married last week to Miss Florence Brown, of Fort Valley.—Major John W Adams removes next week to Greenville, S C.—The pay of the Mayor for the coming year is $25.—*Star*

MADISON.

Efforts are being made to rebuild the Male Academy The citizens are subscribing liberally.—Mr. John Martin, living at Buckhead, in this county, went out hunting on Monday last on the Apalachee river and killed seven wild turkeys, and returned on the next morning and killed two more, making nine turkeys in two days Mr. M. informs us that he killed two at one shot on the first day.—*Home Journal*

BARNESVILLE.

The new Master of the Grange, is Mr J S. Lavender.—Mr. O H Green, of Macon, and Miss Mary Hinson, of Barnesville, were married on Tuesday.—S. S. Cook and W. H. Speir. have been named for Mayor.—*Patriot*

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Two colored male patients died at the Asylum last week with small pox. There are now eight cases there The disease is still confined to the building of the colored male patients. A hospital has been established, and every precaution is being used to prevent its spread. There are no cases in the city. Mr. Miles Lynch was married to Miss Ann Wright on last Thursday evening. The election of so young a man and so young a Mason as Mr. Joseph, to the honorable position of Worshipful Master of Benevolent Lodge, is a most flattering endorsement of his worth and intelligence as a man and Mason *Union and Recorder.*

MACON.

John Hall the negro who, two or three weeks ago, was sent to the chain-gang for practicing medicine without a license, eluded the guard on Saturday night and made his escape. He is still at large.—Joel D. Jones was appointed receiver of the property of Vickers and Hughes, who have been extensively engaged in planting.—About a week ago Major Dent was taken ill at the Lanier House, and his physician pronounced the case variol oid. He was promptly removed to a building outside the city, and precaution taken to prevent the disease being communicated to others Several physicians went out to see the Major, on Tuesday and unanimously agreed in pronouncing his case erysipelas, and not varioloid. They told him to come back to his hotel as soon as he pleased. The Major is convalescing rapidly and will probably be in in a day or two. There has been no new case of smallpox since our last report, and all apprehensions in regard to the disease seem to have entirely subsided.—*Telegraph and Messenger.*

AUGUSTA.

The ladies of the Memorial Association realized $4,126 79 from the Bazaar—The city was shocked by the reports of a sad affair on Christmas eve The shooting occurred between Mr. F. H. D'Antignac and Mr E. W. Hack, just above the Central Hotel, about half past six o'clock Both of these gentlemen were shot, one by the other, on account of some offensive words or blows passed between them. The firing was so simultaneous that it was not possible for us to learn definitely who fired first Mr. D'Antignac was carried into the store of Mr. Walter G. Matheney. He was shot in the right side, about midway between the shoulder and hip, in the region of the liver, the wound, in the opinion of the physicians in attendance, being a very dangerous if not a mortal one. Mr. Hack was taken into the Central Hotel. He was shot in the right arm, the ball passing through his arm near the shoulder into his body, ranging upward and backwards towards the spine His wound is also considered a dangerous one, but not necessarily mortal. Two families highly respectable were thus thrown into the most profound distress by this sad calamity *Constitutionalist.*

SAVANNAH

The funeral of Dr Porter, took place on Tuesday. The remains were interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.—Twelve men were sentenced in the Superior Court on Wednesday, including two found guilty of murder—Jack Middleton and William Seabrook.—A negro was stabbed to death on Christmas Eve by some unknown white man, and the bodies of two other negroes, were found in a boat near Venus Point Both affairs are wrapped in mystery.—*Advertiser.*

Tennessee News.

The Nashville Banner says: "The sum of $3 500,000 is yet due to the State from the sale of delinquent railroads and $4,000,000 from other roads in account with it."

The Jackson Whig and Tribune of the 20th instant says: "Another train loaded with ammunition and heavy ordnance passed through this city on Monday en route for Pensacola."

A young lady on Cane Creek, in Henderson county, failed to get married on the day fixed for the ceremony because her name was not properly written in the marriage license. However, she got the name fixed legally and married anyhow.

During the year 1873 the "Merchants' Dispatch delivered in Nashville thirty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two cases of boots and shoes. Of this number not a case was lost or missent. This speaks well for the management of the company.

The Sparta Index of the 18th inst., says: The revenue officers visited our county last week. We learn that they destroyed nineteen stills, carried off a mule, and also shot one or two hogs. When they came into town they all were soon baptized by the one spirit into the orgies of Bacchus.

The Jackson Whig and Tribune says: There is a man in that city who is in the habit of getting limber drunk every Saturday evening. Frequently he stays late from home, and occasionally falls into a gutter by the way. Whenever he stays beyond his time his wife sends out a dog that has been trained to watch his master and report his whereabouts. The dog goes every where and persists in his pursuit until the recreant master is found. He then hastens back to his mistress and that good woman returns with him and Benedict is promptly carried home.

The Land of Midnight Sun.

Mons. Paul Du Chaillu's Adventures in the Arctic Regions—A Model People and Their Democratic King.

New York Sun]

Mons Paul B Du Chaillu lectured in the Rev. Dr. Duryea's church, Brooklyn, on Thursday. He said that he grew tired of the Equator and went to 71 deg. 50 min. north latitude, where for three months the sun does not set. He continued: "The Swedes and Norwegians are fine people; the country the grandest I have ever traveled in. There are evidences that it was once covered with ice. The mountain rocks are smooth from this cause, and the valleys show the effects of ice floes In May, June and July the sun shines all the time. It is a slander to call the Scandinavians barbarous They are civilized—all read and write. They are compelled by law to attend school. Their religious faith is Protestant. They esteem their churches highly, and revere their grave-yard. When a man dies his body is interred in a grave-yard, if it has to be carried a hundred miles. The people are honest and moral. I was never robbed of a cent. though with them three years; why, the women put their jewelry in my room to show they were

NOT AFRAID OF ME.

When in Stockholm I had a desire to see the King, so I wrote to the Secretary of State. I was politely informed that his Majesty had gone visiting, but would return in two days. When he arrived, I was invited to call on him I went to the place expecting to see soldiers, infantry, cavalrymen and artillerymen; but there was only one soldier, and he did not even ask me where I was going, or what I wanted. I went up stairs unchallenged, and at length intercepted a servant by whom I was directed where to find the King.

"Good morning," said he.

"Good morning," I responded.

And this was our introduction. In less than three minutes he asked me to have a cigar, and then showed my books, which had been translated. I felt proud; it was an honor to have them in his language. He asked me to come and spend the next day with him. I went and roamed through the palace in search of its owner. Finally I hallooed, "Is there any one about?" and succeeded in arousing some one who pointed me to a room. I entered it, and found the King just putting on his coat. He had been at work painting. I was hospitably entertained. When about leaving I requested some of his portraits to give to the girls in Brooklyn. He pleasantly complied, writing on them, at my solicitation, his autograph. "Now," said he, laughing, "you must send me some portraits of Brooklyn girls." I thought he was

A SPLENDID MAN.

Reaching the seventy third degree, you meet immense forests of fir and pine. These forests are the wealth of the land. The people are farmers of democratic ideas. Land owners worth half a million have their servants eat at the table with them. In the cities this custom is not allowed, and you find chignons and crinoline, as you do in America. Travelers are always welcomed. The citizens generally speak French. English and German.

I find that the horses won't carry you up hill. When they reach the foot of one they look around to see you quit the carriage; if you don't they stop. The people are never in a hurry. I went into a church and saw a club lying on the pulpit. I inquired its use "When my congregation get asleep I pound on the pulpit with that to wake them up," was the answer. There was also a pole eight to ten feet long which I was told the sexton kept to poke into the ribs of sleepers for the second offense. I can't understand how they get asleep. The seats are uncomfortable, about six inches wide, straight in the backs, with narrow ridges to keep your head straight, and they never have fire in the churches, although the thermometer does stand at 45° below freezing point. Their sunday lasts twenty-four hours beginning at six on Saturday evening. Sunday afternoons are devoted to dancing. The Scandinavians drink and get drunk, but they don't have the tremens, nor quarrel, nor fight. The worst they do. when intoxicated is to

KISS ALL THE GIRLS THEY MEET

on the street. There are churchyards six hundred years old that have no tombstones. The people are exceedingly religious. Every house has a Bible or book of Psalms. I saw numbers of men and horseback loads of good things going into a house one day, and concluded it must mean a wedding. "Where is the bride?" I asked. "Tisn't that," was answered: "the man has lost his wife, and they are holding the 'funeral jollification.'" These jolifications are continued for days.

At last I got to the Land of the Midnight Sun. I watched it throughout the first night and remained there nearly seven weeks. It bothered me to know when to go to bed. I discovered the birds retired at 11 P. M and got up at 2 A. M. Some of the farms have as many as forty-five houses. There are houses for cheese and for butter, and this thing and that thing—I don't know what all. Each farm has two dwelling houses, one for winter and another for summer. Houses can be rented for $5 a year. Carpenters' wages are 45 cents a day, and yet they strike. Everybody works. There are no markets—nothing is sold. Whoever has more than he wants for himself he gives it to whoever needs it The people are healthy. They do not have consumption, and you never see an emaciated form You never see a beggar either If too poor to live they are too proud to beg, and

NOT MEAN ENOUGH TO STEAL.

The subsistence is sour milk, coarse bread, meat twice a week and fish.

At length I reached 71 deg. 50 min.. the cape, the northern end of Europe. The coast of Norway is magnificent, its harbors lined with steamboats; its mountains, high and grand, are covered with glaciers; its waters so clear that the bottom of the sea is discernable. Sweden bears no comparison to it. Grog shops are one hundred miles apart. They buy whisky by the quantity and keep drunk while it lasts Courtship and marriage are peculiar institutions I saw one match made. He met her at the gate and poked his fingers in her ribs, and said:

"I want to get married, don't you?" "Oh, I don't know. Go away." "Yes, you do, let's get married." "Well, ask papa." "No, never mind him, we'll get married anyhow." And he went around telling everybody he saw, "I'm going to marry that girl."

The preparations continued during the three weeks required by law to have the bans published in the churches. Fishes were caught, stores for the feast laid in, beer brewed, and whisky purchased. Wedding jollifications are indulged in for a week. This couple were married. They went from the church to the house, and the bridesmaid locked the bride in her room. The groom

KNOCKED AT THE DOOR.

"How much will you give to come in?" "Two cows and $5" "That's not enough" "Three cows and $10." "Oh, you are rich; you must give more than that." Five cows and $25 was the final offer, which was accepted In writing to a lady you do not use the name but address it to her father like this: "John Jones' daughter," and add the name of the farm.

Many have the impression Lapland is dark in the winter, but that is an error. The country is illuminated by northern lights every night. I wanted to see the Laps, and a reindeer. They can go fifty miles an hour for two hours daily. The sledges are narrow, have an oscillating motion, and one unaccustomed to them will tumble out in all directions. You drive with one line only; that reaches from the animals horns, and is tied around your arm. After you get pitched out, the reindeer stops when he is tired of dragging you through the snow. Sometimes they

BOUT FACE AND BACK YOU OUT,

and not unfrequently perform that task by kicking. I was keeled out by a kick and snatched along 200 yards at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. We drove to an acquaintance who owned 4,000 reindeer I went into his tent, and found men, women, dogs and other animals sleeping, and I found so many fleas there that I took my bag and went out to sleep in a snow bank. All the Christians read and write. They wear snow shoes ten feet long and four feet wide, and go gliding about in a comical manner.

The journey from New York to Christiana can be made in twelve days. I wonder more tourists do not go there. The summers are warm, the winters are cold, but charmingly healthy. The hotels cannot be surpassed, and their charges are very moderate.

London's Latest "Great Fog"

Boston Post.]

Not only over London, but through all its streets and squares, its alleys and "closets," and in its obscurest corners there was, last week, brooding a fog compared with which the famous London fogs of the past have been but gossamer mist. It came in a thick, dirty, yellow cloud, penetrating every crevice and opening, creeping along the thoroughfares like a solid though intangible mass. The American idea of such a visitation is that the atmosphere has become infectiously dull and stagnant; the gloom of an American fog is no more serious than the absence of sunshine and a dispiriting heaviness in the air. But the fog which, ever and anon, besets London, besieging it like an atmospheric sponge, as little to be resisted by doors and windows and blinds as a goblin or a fairy sprite, as opaque as a stone wall, as persistent as a miserly creditor, as preventive of business as a financial crisis, and as hostile to the pleasure of the fashionable world as a plague of Florence, strikes practical blindness to the whole population, and defies the sun and moon, gas, kerosene and tar with an equal triumph At such a time the London blind have for once the advantage of their eye blessed fellow creatures, used to groping, they may grope amid the fog as skilfully as under the noonday sun, and find their way when the seeing are bewildered. For two days London was enveloped in one of these monster fogs, the thickest and most long enduring within the memory of living cockneys It is almost as if the great teeming hive of human bees had been sulphur suffocated out of existence. The busy Thames flows, for once in an age, unobstructed and free between the murky and littered banks. Vessels, coastwise and sea-worn, lie helpless at the quays, and crowd closely together as if for mutual protection. The penny boats creep fearfully from pier to pier, their lavish galaxy of warning lights painting but a dull red flush on the yellow canvas of the fog. On London Bridge, at mid-day, there is an irregular torchlight procession of people with links and lanterns groping to and fro, seeming, from a little distance, like a phantom saturnalia.

Everywhere is a groping and colliding, a deadness and silence in most places like that of midnight. Cheapside, for once, ceases its day-long babble of cart wheels and shouting its barricades of vehicles and crowded pavements Link boys walk before carriages and carts; draymen curse at the fog-blindness of the coachmen and omnibus drivers; moneyed men, tiding painfully towards 'Change, lose precious appointments; Londoners of forty-years standing, attempt to reach the green grocer's to order the family supply, find themselves lost in the next street, and wander for hours around a radius of a few yards of their residence; children are hopelessly lost, and the police and the pickpockets are equally baffled.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

EARLY NIGHT NEWS

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PHILADELPHIA NEWS.

LOTS OF CHRISTMAS—COTTON AND WOOL FACTORIES BOOMING—CARPET FACTORIES CLOSED, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26—Christmas was generally observed and no diminution in amount of money spent notwithstanding the recent troubles. Most of the cotton and wool factories are in full operation at reduced wages. The carpet manufactories with very few exceptions are all closed, owing principally to the difference existing between weavers and manufacturers caused by the latter making a reduction in the price of weaving of two cents per yard. Manufacturers as a general thing, say that the price of carpets has been reduced so much and sales also so low, that they are not very anxious to start up, even if men would agree to work at the proposed reduction.

THE WEATHER.

PARTLY CLOUDY IN GEORGIA.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Probabilities: For New England and the Middle States brisk to high northeast to northwest winds with stormy weather will prevail, followed by clearing weather in the southern portion of the last named district.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States east of the Mississippi River and thence northward over Tennessee southwest to northerly winds with clear or partly cloudy weather, increasing pressure and a slight fall of temperature in the Mississippi valley.

For the Ohio valley and thence northward over the upper lake region and the northwest westerly winds, veering to north with threatening weather, and areas of snow, the temperature falling gradually with clearing weather in the northwest during Saturday.

For the lower lake region, continued stormy weather with light to fresh winds and snow, and with but a slight fall of temperature.

Cautionary signals are continued at Norfolk, Cape May, New York, New Haven, New London, Woodshale, Boston, Portland and Eastport.

A FEARFUL STORM

WILMINGTON, December 26.—There was a fearful storm here last night. A number of small houses blown down; trees uprooted and fences prostrated. The barque Maria Needham dragged her anchors and went ashore on middle ground, between the main bar and the Rip. Her exact condition is not yet ascertained. The steam tug which went to her assistance failed to pull her off.

GOTHAM GLIMPSES.

FISK AND HATCH RESUME—CHRISTMAS FUN.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Fisk and Hatch sent a communication to the Stock Exchange to-day, officially announcing that they had resumed business.

There were a number of fights and stabbing affrays here yesterday, but none were killed, though one or two persons are thought to be dangerously hurt.

James Gallagher, of 30 Pearl street, Brooklyn, returned home drunk early this morning, assaulted his wife, dragged her from her bed and threw her down the second flight of stairs. Supposing he had killed her be returned to his room, took an Enfield rifle and shot himself in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

CHRISTMAS JOLLITY.

ROWS, FIGHTS, MURDERS AND BLOOD.

DORCHESTER, ONT., December 26.—During a drunken row yesterday, between a negro and some white men, one of the latter, named Bell, was stabbed and killed.

BOSTON, December 26—Joseph Galvin, aged 27, was killed yesterday at Wakefield by John Doherty, aged 21, in a drunken street fight.

BUFFALO, December 26—The second floor of a house of ill-fame in this city gave way last night precipitating the inmates to the basement. One girl was killed and several others injured.

A false alarm of fire last night caused a panic in a crowd engaged in a dance at Kelers Hall, and in the rush to escape from the building, several persons jumped from the windows of the second story and were seriously injured.

MOURNING CITY.

BALTIMORE, December 26.—All the business houses in the principal part of the city, were closed in respect to the memory of Jno. Hopkins, whose funeral takes place to-day.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—There was no formal Cabinet meeting to-day, though nearly all the members called at the Executive office.

The usual New Year's reception will be held January 1st.

The Secretary of the Navy, to-day, examined the last three of the members of the Polaris expedition. No particular interest attaches to inquiries.

ABROAD.

DISASTER IN LONDON—EMPEROR WILLIAM BETTER—BAZAINE SECLUDED—INSURGENT DEFEAT IN SPAIN.

LONDON, December 26.—At five o'clock this morning the steamer Gipsey Queen, belonging to the River Tyre Improvement Commissioners, struck the wreck of a sunken lighter in that stream and went to the bottom in five minutes.

There were between fifty and sixty workmen on board the boat at the time of the disaster, twenty of them were rescued, and the remaining thirty or forty drowned.

BERLIN, December 26.—Emperor Wilhelm is much better this evening.

PARIS, December 26—Marshal Bazaine has left Versailles for the Island of St. Marguerite.

MADRID, December 26.—Fourteen thousand Republican troops, under the command of General Morones, have left San Sebastian by sea. Their destination is unknown.

Gen. Lomo, with 3,000 Government troops, remains in the city. A desperate conflict between a band of Carlists and a Republican force occurred yesterday before the town of Bay Casteno, province of Valencia. The insurgents were defeated, with a heavy loss in killed and wounded. The municipal authorities of Madrid have been suspended from office.

THE LABORERS.

THEY DEMAND WORK IN NEW YORK OR PAY FOR IDLENESS.

NEW YORK, December 26.—A committee appointed at the last so called workingmen's meeting at Cooper Institute waited on commissioner Vanlort to-day, and presented a letter demanding work or pay for the same for those in enforced idleness, being brought about by the government sanctioning a speculation in our present medium. They also demanded the work should be furnished direct to them, abrogating all contracts, and demanded a speedy answer in writing. The Commissioner said he would send them an answer

Another delegation of workingmen waited on Mayor Havemeyer, requesting him to sign certain ordinances which have passed the Board of Aldermen for the improvement of the streets and avenues, so that they may obtain work. The Mayor intimated that he would sign them.

SCRAPS.

CHARLESTON, December 26.—Arrived—Merdia, Manhattan.

Sailed—Norwille and Dallas.

NASHVILLE, December 26—The wholesale drug house of McCulloch, Hagar & Co., was burned to-day. Loss $30,000.

MIDNIGHT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

DURELL'S INVESTIGATORS—RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Messrs. Wilson and Eldridge of the House Judiciary Committee leave to-morrow for New Orleans, to pursue the investigation in the conduct of Judge Durrell and, will be accompanied by a stenographer.

There are reports of Cabinet changes in circulation. Among them Delano is to succeed Sickles to Spain, and that Secretary Richardson will be sent to England, while Schenck will be placed at the head of the Treasury Department. None of the reports are traced to a reliable foundation.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 26.—The engineers on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Indianapolis and Vincennes, and Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroads, struck to day. The strikers places are being filled with engineers not members of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and trains run as usual. No trains on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, have arrived here since noon. No disturbance. It is not thought the strike will extend to other roads.

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MOBILE, December 26.—The Senate Committee on Transportation arrived here at 11 o'clock, and were handsomely entertained by the Board of Trade and the leading business men of the city. The committee left for New Orleans at 4 o'clock P. M.

A BENEVOLENT EX-CONGRESSMAN.

LOUISVILLE, December 26—Shakspeare Caldwell, of New York, formerly member of Congress from this city, donated a fine hospital to the poor of Louisville. It will be under the control of the Sisters of Charity, but open for the reception of patients of every denomination.

GOTHAM GLEANINGS.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH—LEGAL DECISIONS.

NEW YORK, December 26.—To-morrow's papers will publish a letter from William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to the Postmaster General, reviewing the recommendations of the latter in his annual report in favor of a postal telegraph.

During an attempt to rescue three roughs in Jersey City yesterday, the father of one of them was struck on the head by a policeman, and will die to-day.

Judge Woodruff affirmed the decision of Judge Blatchford that the British steamer Queen must forfeit $24,000 to the United States as a penalty for knowingly bringing into this port articles liable to duty, and which were not entered on the manifest of the vessel.

The Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having declined to pay the State tax, Judge Barrett to-day decided that they having all the protection of the laws of the State, are liable to taxation, and directs the Tax Committee to collect it.

LATE STARS.

PATTERSON, N. J., December 26.—The Grange Hotel, at Farmer's Station, New York, on the Erie Railroad, was destroyed by fire to-day.

SAVANNAH, December 26.—Arrived—Pioneer, Seminole.

Cleared—Gen. Barnes, Worcester, E. C Litchfield, Sea Bird, Isetta.

LONDON, December 26—The cattle plague has broken out in Madeira, and the cattle going thence to the gold coast, are infected.

ST. LOUIS, December 26.—Judge Gordon of the Seventh District of Kansas decided a test case involving a title to osage ceded lands of that State in favor of settlers, holding that the railroads have no grant through these lands. The case will probably be appealed.

CUBAN NEWS.

TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT MISSING—INSURGENT REPULSE.

HAVANA, December 26.—Ralph Keeler, special correspondent of the New York Tribune, mysteriously disappeared from the steamer Cienfugos on her passage from Santiago de Cuba to Manzillo, and nothing since has been heard of him. It is feared he fell overboard.

HAVANA, December 26.—The insurgents on the 19th instant entered the cultivated zone of the jurisdiction of Puerto Principe, destroying everything within their reach. They met with a repulse before Fort Diamont and in a subsequent attack on a detachment of civil guards lost several killed. The latest report says they are now in full retreat, pursued by Spanish troops.

The steamer City of Mexico, from New York, has arrived.

Imprisonment for Debt.

Recently quite a number of reasons have been advanced by newspaper correspondents and second-rate lawyers for a convention of the people of Georgia to revise the Constitution. The latest that has come to our notice is from a Lexington barrister, named John C. Reed, who wants a convention, that our Constitution may again be disgraced with the "imprisonment for debt" provision. Mr. Reed certainly makes this suggestion to be original, not that he thinks this old barbarous custom should again be engrafted on our organic law. Why not whip a poor devil that gets in debt, and turn loose, rather than put him in jail, where he can be no help to himself or family? We would as soon see the whipping-post, with all its attendant horrors inaugurated, as to see imprisonment for debt again in Georgia. The idea of such a thing is revolting to the feelings of any Christianized people. If putting a man in prison would pay his debt, it might be a good thing; but to put him in prison simply to satisfy the wrath of a heartless creditor, is contrary to reason, and would and should damn the prosperity of any State that would inaugurate it. If this is one of the changes wanted in our organic law, we are opposed to the Convention, and we shall be for a hundred years, for we want to save the State this humiliating shame as long as we can.—*Gainesville Eagle.*

Financial and Commercial

Atlanta Cotton Statement.

ATLANTA, GA., December 26, 1873.—Cotton closed active at 13¼ cents.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-DAY.

By wagon	25	bales.
Air-Line Railroad	68	"
By Central Railroad	100	"
By Western and Atlantic Railroad	19	"
By Georgia Railroad	145	"
By West Point Railroad	37	"
Total	394	
Receipts previous	41,997	
Total receipts	42 391	bales
Shipments to-day	2 3	"
Shipments previous	39,774	"
Total shipments	40,087	bales
Stock on hand	2,22[illegible]	"

Telegraph Market Reports.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Wall street markets were more active to-day, with a general advance in prices. Money easy at 7 Exchange firmer at 8 3-8. Gold advanced to 10a10 1-8. Rates for carrying 6½a7. Government strong and higher; very little doing. States quiet.

Southern flour dull, buyers at $6 85a$8; for common to fair $8 05a$11. Whisky lower at 97 1-4 Wheat heavy, dull and 1a2c lower. Corn quiet and unchanged at 82 for western mixed in store. Pork higher; new mess $16 25. Beef quiet. Lard firmer at 8 5 8. Tallow quiet at 7 3 4 Turpentine quiet at 41. Rosin steady at $2 50a$2 60 Freights for Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 7 1 16.

81s 19; 62s 13½; 64s 14; 65s 14; new 17 3-8; 67s 17 3 4; 68s 17¼; new 5s 10¾; 10 40s 11 1-4; Tennessee 80 1-4; new 80; Virginia 36; new 40; consol 50; deferred 9 1-2, Louisiana 40; new 40; levee 6s 35; 8s 58; Alabama 8s 65; 5s 35; Georgia 6s 67; 7s 86; North Carolina 23; new 14; special tax 9; South Carolina 24; new 9; April and October 10.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings 16½; Low middlings 15½; strict good ordinary 15; net receipts for the two days 1,8 2 bales; gross 2,478. Weekly net receipts 2,478; gross 6,112.

PROVIDENCE, December 26—Weekly net receipts 198; sales 4 000; stock 6,000.

ST. LOUIS, December 26—Flour—demand good at full prices; low and medium grades scarce and wanted. Corn dull and unchanged at 55a56 for new mixed in elevator. Whisky higher at 95. Pork quiet; jobbing and order lots $14 50a14 75 Bacon; none out of smoke. Lard nominally lower and offered at 7 3-4a 7 7-8.

AUGUSTA, December 26.—Cotton firm—middlings 14 3-4; receipts for two days 1,928 bales; sale 1,525; stock 1872, 4,360; 1873, 21,947; weekly receipts 11,795; shipments 8,733; sales 8,900; spinners 300.

GALVESTON, December 26.—Cotton—New York advices cause a depression; good ordinary 13 3-4; ordinary 12 1-4, net receipts 2,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,552; coastwise 339; sales 2,750; stock 90,847; net receipts for the week 21, 64; exports to Great Britain 4,902; coastwise 3,012; sales 10,250.

COLUMBUS, December 26.—Weekly receipts 3,638; shipments 2,648; sales 1,181; stock, 1872 11,376, 1873, 15,134.

CINCINNATI, December 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn firm; ear 54a57c; shelled 50a60. Provisions dull; small business. Pork quiet at $15 Lard quiet with sales of steam at 8c; kettle held at 8½. Bacon scarce with sales of clear rib at 8 1 4 to come out next week; shoulders nominal at 7 1 4; clear 8 1-4. Whisky firm at 93c.

NASHVILLE, December 26—Nothing doing in cotton; low middlings 13 1-2; weekly receipts 4,520 bales; shipments 3,780; stock in 1872, 5,603; in 1873, 6,352.

CITY POINT, December 26.—Weekly net receipts 3-9

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—Cotton nominal; middlings 15.

MACON, December 26.—Cotton quiet and little doing; low middlings 14; weekly receipts 3,998 bales; shipments 2,535; stock in 1872, 13, 26; in 1873, 12,675.

MEMPHIS, December 26.—Cotton in good demand; low middlings 14½a14¾; receipt 5,675 bales; shipments 4 008; stock for 1872 36,518; 1873, 61 223; weekly receipts 24,030; shipments 16,171.

MONTGOMERY, December 26—Cotton firm and in good demand with offerings light middlings 14; weekly receipts 1,523 bales; shipments 1,379; stock for 1872, 11,940, 1873, 9,613.

SAVANNAH, December 26—Cotton very firm; middlings 15 1-4; net receipts 5,559 bales; exports to the continent 4,915; coastwise 1,535; sales 1,529; stock 130,586 weekly net receipts 31,550; exports to Great Britain 7,068; to the continent 6,110; coastwise 10,048; sales 8,876.

WILMINGTON, December 26.—Cotton firm and nominal; middlings 15; net receipts 376 bales; stock 4,986; weekly net receipts 2,638; exports to Great Britain 1,083; coastwise 428; sales 330.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 26—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending to day:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	215,594	bales
Same time last year	104,440	"
Showing an increase of	111,154	"
Total receipts at all United States ports to date	1,769 587	"
Same date last year	1,6 6 296	"
Showing an increase of	137,291	"
Exports from all United States ports for the week	91 480	"
Same time last year	89,761	"
Showing an increase of	1,719	"
Total exports from all United States ports to date	787,215	"
Same date last year	83 ,850	"
Showing a decrease of	45,635	"
Stock on hand at all United States ports	732,751	"
Last year	5 6 231	"
Showing an increase of	226,520	"
Stock on hand at all interior towns	126,198	"
Last year	88,190	"
Showing an increase of	38,404	"
Stock on hand at Liverpool	475,0 0	"
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	not reported	
American Cotton afloat for Great Britain	106,0 0	"
Same time last year	204,000	"
Showing a decrease of	98,000	"

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Cotton—buyers and sellers apart; middlings 16; low middlings 15; strict good ordinary 13¾; net receipts 8,203 bales; gross 1,178; sales 4,000; stock 250,506; weekly net receipts 73,426; gross 81,616, exports to Great Britain 22,508; to the continent 8,789; to France 18,331; coastwise 1,596; sales 48,500

MOBILE, December 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; supply light; middlings 15 1-2; low middlings 14 5 8a14 3-4; strict good ordinary 13 7-8; net receipts 3 370; exports coastwise 1,440; sales 1,600; stock 60,006; net receipts of week 19,982; gross 19,989; exports to France 950; coastwise 7,590; sales 10,50 .

BOSTON, December 26—Cotton dull; middlings 16 1-8; net receipts 146; gross 546; sales 300; stock 6,000; net receipts of week 1,277; gross 8,841; exports to Great Britain 21; sales 1 400

BALTIMORE, December 26.—Cotton quiet and nominal; middlings 15 1-2; net receipts 274; gross 1,079; exports coastwise 310. sales 700; spinners 200; stock 15,072; net receipts of week 688; gross 5,155; exports to Great Britain 2,7 6; to France 791; coastwise 2,047; sales 2,500; spinners 975.

LOUISVILLE, December 26.—Flour in good demand with lower grades advanced; extra family $6 75a7. Corn in good demand and firm; new shelled bulk 52a55. Bacon—clear rib sides 8 3 4a8 1-2. Pork dull at $15a15 50; prime mess rump $12. Lard steady for leaf; tierce 9 1-4; keg 10a10 1-4; steam 8 1 2. Whisky 92 1-2a93.

BOSTON, December 25.—Cotton—net receipts 372 bales; gross 766; stock 6,000.

WILMINGTON, December 25.—Cotton—net receipts 504 bales; stock 4,610.

GALVESTON, December 25.—Cotton—net receipts 2,000 bales; stock 90,253

CHARLESTON, December 25—Cotton—net receipts 2,500 bales; gross 2,600; stock 6,519.

SAVANNAH, December 25—Cotton—net receipts 5,000 bales; stock 131,627.

CHARLESTON, December 26.—Cotton quiet; middlings 15a15 1-8; low middlings 14½; strict good ordinary 14 1-8; net receipts 3,431 bales; gross 3,327; sales 1,000; stock 69,446; net receipts of the week 21,477; gross 21,766; exports to Great Britain 2,925; to France 2,071; coastwise 6,816; sales 7,300.

NORFOLK, December 26.—Cotton—nothing doing; low middlings 14 1-2; net receipts 4,007 bales; exports coastwise 2,847; stock 23,663; weekly net receipts 27,156; exports coastwise 17,617; sales 2,190.

NEW ORLEANS, December 25—Cotton—Net receipts 11.184 bales; gross 11,184; exports to Great Britain 3,815; France 800, sales 4,500; stock 23,943.

BALTIMORE, December 25.—Cotton—Gross receipts 328 bales; sales 400; stock 14,803.

NORFOLK, December 25.—Cotton—Net receipts 4,945 bales; exports coastwise 3,157; stock 23,095.

MOBILE, December 25.—Cotton—Net receipts 2,479 bales; gross 2479; exports coastwise 223; stock 58,076.

NEW ORLEANS, December 26.—Flour scarce and in good export and local demand; double extra $6 25; treble extra $6a$7; family $7 50a$9 Corn—white 70; yellow 73. Oats 53 1-2a54. Bran 90. Hay—prime $20; choice $23. Pork dull at $15 25. Dry salt meat 8a8 1-4. Bacon scarce; no shoulders here; clear rib scarce at 9; clear sides 9 1-2; hams dull; old 10; new 13 1-2. Lard firm; tierce 8 1-4a8 3-4; keg 9¼a9 3-4. Sugar in fair demand; inferior 4a4 3 4. common 5a6; fair to fully fair 6a7¼; prime to choice 8a8½ Molasses active; common 40; fair 55a56; prime 58a60; strict prime 61a63; prime fermenting 56a66 Whisky—no Cincinnati here; Louisiana scarce at 96; ordinary Western 92 1-2. Coffee firm, ordinary to prime 21 3 4a27.

Gold 10a10 1-4. Exchange—New York Sight 1-4a1-2 discount

HYMENEAL.

CAMPBELL—MATTOX—Married, on the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. F Reynolds, Rev. R. L. Campbell, of Cumming, Ga., to Miss M. E. Mattox, daughter of Dr E. Mattox, of DeKalb county, Georgia.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

CENTRAL RAILROAD AND BANKING CO. OF GEORGIA, SAVANNAH. GA., December 5, 1873.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking House in Savannah, on Monday, the fifth day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M.

Stockholders on presentation of their Stock Certificates to the conductors of trains, will be passed free to and from the election over this road.

T. M. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BAGGING.

200 HALF ROLLS, Fall City (Ky.) Bagging (2¼ pounds per yard,) just received and will be sold at the lowest market price by

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Shells! Shells! Shells!

WILL be sold at the Live Auction House of Mayson & Norman to-night (Saturday) at 7 o'clock P. M., a large and well assorted collection of Sea Shells of every variety This is a rare opportunity of obtaining Gems for Parlor and Library Ornaments Sales positive. T. C. MAYSON,

dec27—d1t Auctioneer.

To the Public.

WE the undersigned having given to W. J. Albritten two notes for county rights to G R Clark's Patent Fence. In consequence of failure in consideration thereof, do hereby repudiate said notes, and warn all persons of trading for the same. Said notes of $15 given by S S. ...mmons, and of $100 b. E T. White, J. M Faden and I. N. Nash. Both due 25 n December, 1873 dec27 dedilm

GOVERNOR SAMUEL BARD

WILL address a Republican meeting at the Kimball House to-night, at 7 o'clock. The friends of the Governor respectfully requested to be present.

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FURNITURE SALE.

WILL be sold by the Live Auction House of Mayson & Norman, to-day at 10 o'clock, elegant Furniture consisting in part of:

Full Marble Top Suits, (bed Room) Bureaux, Bedsteads, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Cook stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Blankets, Mattresses, and a general line of household effects. All who want a bargain be on hand punctually at 10 o'clock.

T. C. MAYSON, Auctioneer.

dec27—d1t

Notice in Bankruptcy.

THIS is to give notice that on the 2?th day of November, A D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Wm. A Moore, of Union Point, county of Greene, and State of Georgia, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and that the payment of any Debts, and delivery of any Property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any Property by him are forbidden by law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Madison, Ga., before Albert G. Foster, Esquire, Register, on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.

W. H. SMYTH, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

dec27-d1t

IN the District Court of the United States, Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of Moses Stern, a Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy

This is to give notice once a week for three weeks that I have been appointed Assignee of the estate of Moses Stern, of the county of Pike, in said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court for said district. December 19, 1873.

J. M. BOROUGHS, Assignee.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Northern District of Georgia. in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Charles F. Humphries, bankrupt—No. 717.

All persons interested are notified to show cause, if any, before Register Downing, at his office, at Newnan, Georgia on the 15th day of January, 1874, why said Bankrupt should not be discharged from all his debts.

The second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.

dec27-d1aw2w A. E BUCK, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Northern District of Georgia, in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Dawson Thomson, Bankrupt—No. 718

All persons interested are notified to show cause, if any, before Register Downing, at his office, at Newnan, Georgia, on the 15th day of January, 1874, why said Bankrupt should not be discharged from all his debts

The second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.

dec27-d1aw2w A. E. BUCK, Clerk.

U. S. Internal Revenue,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4TH DISTRICT GEORGIA, ATLANTA, November 24 1873

NOTICE is hereby given that the following seizure has been made by me for violation of section 14 Act July 13, 1869, and section 48, Act June 30, 1864, to-wit:

One wagon, harness, and two half barrels and one jug of Corn Whisky, combining in the aggregate about thirty-six gallons, as the property of Alvin Hansard, of Forsyth county, Georgia.

Any person or persons claiming any of said property are required to appear and make such claim within thirty days from date hereof, and give bond as required by law, otherwise the same will be sold and the net proceeds deposited to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury. J. A. HOLTZCLAW, Collector.

dec27 d1t

U. S. Internal Revenue,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4TH DISTRICT. GEORGIA ATLANTA, November 26, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following seizure has been made by me for violation of sections 26 and 39, Act July 20, 1868, to-wit:

One package, containing about 18 gallons of Whisky, seized as the property of one Hearvey, of Opelika, Alabama.

Any person or persons claiming said property are required to appear and make such claim within thirty days from date hereof, and give bond as required by law, otherwise the same will be sold, and the net proceeds deposited to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury.

dec27—d1t J. A. HOLTSCLAW, Collector.

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ANY STYLE you want at WOODRUFF & JOHNSON'S.

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U. S. Internal Revenue,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4th DISTRICT, GEORGIA, ATLANTA, November 24, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following seizure has been made by me for violation of sections 86 92 and 96 of the Act of July 20, 1868, to-wit:

Twenty-eight boxes, containing 100 cigars each, and one box containing about 90 cigars; five empty cigar boxes, and 636 old empty cigar boxes; 7 barrels and 1 box containing about 75 pounds tobacco—scraps; 8 empty barrels and 14 empty boxes, 2 tables, 1 hatchet and knife, seized as the property of F. V Mossdorf.

Any person or persons claiming any of the foregoing property are required to appear and make claim within thirty days from date hereof, and give bond as required by law, otherwise the same will be sold, and the net proceeds deposited to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury.

J. A. HOLTZCLAW, Collector.

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SAMPLES sent by mail for 50c that retail quick for $10. R. L. WOLCOTT, 181 Chatham Square, N. Y.

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THE HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE say the strongest Tonic, Purifier and Deobstruent known to the medical world is

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It arrests decay of vital forces, exhaustion of the nervous system, restores vigor to the debilitated, cleanses vitiated blood, removes vesical obstructions and acts directly on the Liver and Spleen. Price $1 a bottle. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt st., N. Y.

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Dr. J. P. Fitler—Being sworn, says, I graduated at the University of Penn'a in 1833, and after 30 years' experience, perfected Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup. I guarantee it an infallible cure for Nerve, Kidney and Rheumatic diseases. Sworn to, this ... F. A. OSBOURN, Notary Public.

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THE ONLY KNOWN MEDICINE THAT AT THE SAME TIME PURGES, PURIFIES AND STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM.

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'TAKES' ON SIGHT.

THE ... agents and salesmen. Henry Ward Beecher's family newspaper starts its fall campaign, giving subscribers a pair of the largest and finest ... chromos (two most attractive subjects, that ... sight—painted by Mrs. Anderson, as contrasting companions for her "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." Agents have immense success; call it the best business ever offered canvassers." We furnish the largest and handsomest outfit and pay very high commissions Each subscriber old or new, receives without delay two beautiful pictures, fully supplied ready for immediate delivery. The paper itself stands among family journals, being so popular that its class it has the largest circulation in the world! Employs the best literary talent Edward Eggleston's serial story is just beginning; back chapters free. A sequel to "My Wife and I" begins in the new year. Any one wishing a good salary, or an independent business, should send for circulars and terms to J. B FORD & CO., ... Fourth and Elm Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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GEORGIA, Fayette County.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE, November ...

ANDREW J. SHROPSHIRE having applied for letters of guardianship of ... minors of John W. Shropshire, late of said county, deceased.

All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, within the time allowed by law, else letters will be granted the applicant. L. B. GRIGGS, Ordinary. printer's fee $3

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ATLANTA:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1873.

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See Daily and Weekly CONSTITUTION for specimen of our "news." mar11-ly

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july17-dtf REDWINE & FOX.

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REMOVED.—Lochrey has moved his office for the receiving and delivery of work to East Hunter street, opposite the Christian Church. He can now fill order with better dispatch than before. When you want to dye go to Lochrey's. oct7-tf

OYSTERS AND FISH.—L. Cook has a full supply of Fish and Oysters, and will keep them through the season, on Whitehall street. oct 27-tf

The Seven Wonders of Atlanta.

1. The free mail delivery.
2. The Mineral Spring.
3. Uniformed Police.
4. The Magnificent Fire Department.
5. The New Iron Bridge.
6. The beauty of the ladies.
7. The greatest of all—how Ladies' Underwear can be sold so cheap at No 45 Marietta street, opposite the Post Office. oct26-deodtf

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

—AT—

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Our Jewelry Parlor, in the rear of the main store, which is the only one of its kind in the South, is completely packed with an endless variety of beautiful silver presents and fancy goods—some as low as two dollars and up to solid silver sets at six hundred dollars.

Our diamond, watch and jewelry stock has excited the admiration of hundreds of citizens, who have flocked to our store in the past ten days.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store before buying elsewhere, and be convinced that we offer the largest stock, greatest variety, most stylish and elegant goods, and lower prices than any Jewelry Store in the South. dec21-1w

CITY INTELLIGENCE

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mayson & Norman have a big furniture sale to-day.
Adair & Bros offer 200 half rolls of bagging for sale.
Gov. Bard speaks to-night
The sale of shells at Mayson & Norman's begins to-night.
See notice to the public
Prof. Fred Herz proposes to instruct classes in music.
Woodruff & Johnson have express and grocery wagons of all styles.
See bunch of keys found.
See notice of election for Directors of Central Railroad.
See notice of U S Revenue Collector Holtzclaw, of seizure of goods of F. V. Mosdorf.
See notice of U. S. Revenue Collector Holtzclaw, of seizure of goods of M. Hearves, of Opelika.
See notice of U. S. Revenue Collector Holtzclaw, of seizure of goods of A. Hazard, of Forsyth county.
See Bankrupt Notice of D. Thompson.
See Bankrupt Notice of C. F Humphries.
See Bankrupt Notice of Moses Stern.
See Bankrupt Notice of W. A. Moore.

THE "young" Harry is doing well.

SEE notice of bunch of keys found.

SEE notice to the public by I. N. Nash and others of Stone Mountain

FOUR arrests of "drunk and disorderly" persons last night.

YOU can obtain any style of express or grocery wagon from Woodruff & Johnson.

JUSTICE SASSEEN dismissed the warrant against Mrs. A. Fleming yesterday for want of prosecution

ADAIR & BROTHERS have just received 200 half rolls of bagging, which they offer for sale at the lowest market price.

MR. VIRGIL BOYD has been appointed Conductor of the Stone Mountain Accommodation train.

DR. J. P. LOGAN has removed his residence to the corner of Washington and Fair streets. dec25 2t

AN election for thirteen Directors of the Central Railroad will be held in Savannah on the 5th of January.

DR. BARD has returned to the city. He informs us that the "boys" having taken a little holiday, the New Era will be resumed next week.

DR. SWEP BILLUPS and R L Barry went out partridge hunting Christmas day, and killed forty partridges. Swep killed thirty-six and Bob four.

AT the meeting on 'Change yesterday President Orme was appointed chairman of the committee to confer with General Gordon on the Bankrupt law.

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Governor Bard will address a Republican meeting to-night at the Kimball House.

"OCEAN SHELLS."—Mayson & Norman will commence the sale to-night of a large and well assorted stock of sea shells, suitable for Parlor and Library Ornaments.

FURNITURE SALE.—Mayson & Norman will sell this morning at 10 o'clock, elegant furniture of all kinds, chairs, stoves, crockery, glassware, etc. Now is the golden opportunity to "get your money back."

PROF. FRED HERZ.—We invite special attention to the card of Prof. Herz, the composer and musician, proposing to give musical instruction. He is an accomplished musician and successful instructor.

THE party who carried off from the Editorial rooms of THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION Frank Leslie's Almanac and the London Almanac for 1874, handsomely bound, will please return the same at once, and save unpleasant complications

THOMPSON'S RESTAURANT.—Thompson has been doing a heavy business during the holidays. His superb meals have been in popular demand. He still has venison, game, oysters, quails, etc., to feed the hungry epicure.

A HEARTY OLD GENTLEMAN.—Major E. Wabbington, who lives near Norcross, is in the 86th year of his age, who was married on the 16th of November to Mrs. E. Reeves, of Dekalb county, aged 45. Major E. Wabbington is as hale and hearty as a man of 40, and walks from five to six miles per day.

TO-MORROW is the day of Prayer observed by the thirty Sunday Schools composing the DeKalb County Sunday School Association. At Stone Mountain the Sunday Schools will unite in holding service in the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock P. M. At the conclusion of these exercises Rev. L. B. Fish, and J. H. Low will address the schools, and other interesting exercises will be held.

A MAN in Worcester, Mass., has been fined $5 and costs, amounting to $14 50, for stealing a copy of a daily newspaper from a subscriber. In passing sentence, the judge said it was not the mere market value of the goods stolen that called for severe punishment, but the great annoyance attending such petty pilfering. There are repeated complaints in Atlanta of newspapers being stolen from the doors of subscribers. It would be well that justice might be dealt out to these petty pilferers.

THE "PEERLESS" LAMBREQUIN.—We noticed yesterday at Kendrick's carpet store a new and superb curtain lambrequin, in "green and gold" silk brocatelle. This is a specimen of a lot made by them for a gentleman in this city. Their general display of curtains is probably the handsomest in the State. As for carpets, Messrs. Kendrick & Sons are supplied with every grade, from a common hemp to a royal Wilton.

ALMOST AT HAND.

HO! TO THE DISTRIBUTION.

To the Subscribers of the Constitution.

We hope there is no one entertaining a lingering doubt as to the *certainty* of our Distribution on Wednesday, the 31st. We urge all to take part in it, as it costs them *not one cent*. The particulars and plan of Distribution will be given in a day or two, and sent to all who desire.

THE LA GRANGE LIGHT GUARDS.

Their Visit to the Atlanta Cadets.

Banquet and Ball.

Yesterday afternoon the West Point train brought that gallant and fine-looking body of men, the La Grange Light Guards, on a visit to the Atlanta Cadets. The Cadets met the Guards at the depot and escorted them first to their armory, and thence to the Kimball House, where a superb banquet, prepared by that prince of caterers, Col. Wm Nicholls, awaited.

The LaGrange Guards have a showy uniform trimmed in crimson. The following members of the company are present:

LAGRANGE LIGHT GUARDS.

Captain—R B Ridley.
First Lieutenant—U A Mooty
Second Lieutenant—J M Barnard.
Orderly Sergeant—H W Kingsberry.
Fourth Sergeant—B H Cameron.
Color Sergeant—J R Ware.
Second Corporal—J H Sledge.
Third Corporal—W J Malone.
Fourth Corporal—Z T Gorham.

PRIVATES.

O M Burke,	U B Frost,
O A Bull,	W A Godwin,
B H Brown,	G A Hornady,
H A Carey,	W C Little,
A H Cox,	D H W Ledbetter,
O F Cooper,	W A Long,
D A Dansby,	A J Miller,
W E Miller,	W W Turner,
T W McGee,	A E Thornton,
G T Pucket,	E D Williams,
A S Ragland,	W C Yancey,
C H Ragland,	B Kener,
W A Reid,	J T Waterman,
G T Dallis,	M L Waltman.

At the banquet the address of welcome was made by Sergeant Hawkins, of the Cadets, briefly but eloquently, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE LAGRANGE LIGHT GUARDS—

It becomes my pleasurable duty to welcome you in the name of Atlanta, and more especially as the guests of her Cadets. A soldier needs no holiday bombast to prove his friendship, his records being made by deeds. We are happy and proud to create the union of the two organizations, harmonizing the social feelings of the garden spot and the great commercial gateway of Georgia; therefore, we welcome you, not to pomp and circumstance of war, but to warm hearts and spirits ready to leave the biggest latch on the outside.

He was responded to by Captain Ridley, of the La Grange Guards, in the following happy remarks:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ATLANTA CADETS:

In behalf of the LaGrange Light Guards I have the distinguished honor of expressing to your our sincere appreciation of this most cordial welcome. We greet you, congratulating ourselves at meeting you for the first time under such favorable auspices, and hope it may be an era in inaugurating between us sentiments of the kindest and most lasting character.

As your representative has said, we meet not for purposes of war—we meet not to rendezvous for an army. War's dread alarm has ceased the roll of the drum, the neighing of the war-steed, the tramp of serried hosts, echo and reverberate no longer o'er the crested hill top and fertile valley plane of our country. The red tide of battle has been rolled far beyond her foundaries, and may He who rules all things justly, yet inscrutably, keep ever in abeyance, by the mighty scepter of His power, its dark, and maddening waves Peace, blessed peace! that brings to us these scenes.

But should the time come when the rights of the State are endangered and her liberties lie bleeding, we will lock and shield with you, and rally promptly around the unfurled banner of our gallant old State, will there snatch upon the brink of danger "form for ourselves safety for our rights," and protection to the ladies of our country. For we still love our gallant Georgia, in the bosom of whose mountains, and along the banks of whose streams lie entombed unexplored wealth.

We love her for her bright sunshine, which paints alike in richest hues her roses, and the cheeks of her fair maidens. We love her for her gallant men, her fair women, and for her pure Executive, who to-day stands as a Spartan soldier in defense of her rights, dispenses her destiny in "Wisdom, Justice and Moderation."

Again, gentlemen, we thank you for this marked kindness. Oft in years to come will the mind when weary of waiting and perhaps burdened with sighs, wander to memory's casket and find ineffable pleasure in taking therefrom among its brightest jewels the scenes of to-night.

Colonel Spencer, the Mayor elect of Atlanta, then was called upon, and made some very felicitous remarks in behalf of the city giving a cordial welcome to the guests.

Mr. Bull, of LaGrange, spoke briefly and humorously.

Captain Weems, of the Governor's Guards, was called for, but said he had mercy on the hungry stomachs.

Mr. Albert H. Cox, of LaGrange, was called for and responded in the following well received response:

Perhaps I should confine myself to the speaking of the material parts of the hospitality spread around us, for certainly I am fuller of that subject just now than any other.

The eloquent soldier who has just preceded me remarked of the many mutualities in our feelings on this occasion. Yes, we have much that is mutual—mutual memories of a heroic past—mutual inspirations for a retrieving future. To us alike are left the glory of those, our immortals, whose names are on the coffin lids of fame; and to us alike rest the great objects of redeeming our people from common disasters, of connecting the disintegrations of society, and of replacing Georgia in the proud position of being and being called the "Empire State of the South."

As comrades in the attainment of these great objects I take pleasure in drinking this toast to the Atlanta Cadets.

"And though many's the slip twixt the cup and the lip.
Yet while o'er the brim of life's beaker I dip,
While there's life on the lip and warmth in the wine,
One deep health I'll pledge and that health shall be thine."

The discussion of the fine feast was animated. Wine sparkled freely, and full justice was done to the good things.

The gentlemen occupied their time socially until 9½ o'clock, when the ball began. This was a most brilliant affair. The music was good, the dancing zealous, and the sociability genial. The splendid corridors and halls of the Kimball House were filled with handsome, fashionably-dressed ladies and fine looking gentlemen.

Altogether, it was one of the most enjoyable festivities ever held in Atlanta. Our LaGrange friends made a brilliant impression. Their visit is a source of delight to our Atlanta people. Long may they waive.

We give them a cordial invitation to THE CONSTITUTION office.

The Cadets paraded during the afternoon, presenting an impressing and martial appearance.

NICHOLLS' CHRISTMAS FEAST.

The Transportation Committee Like It.

Col. Nicholls, of the Kimball House, spread himself on a Christmas dinner on Thursday. The feast was a fine one The bill of fare was something exceptionally magnificent. Besides all the ordinary necessities of a complete first-class hotel bill of fare, he had eight or ten kinds of game, from rice birds to bear meat, a host of rare entrees, pastry by the bushel in variety and palatability, ices in profusion, and fruit of all obtainable sorts.

The feast was a very sumptuous contribution to Kris Kringle, and, we understand, that with characteristic liberality Colonel Nicholls accorded to his boarders the privilege of inviting their friends to the elegant dinner.

Among the guests, who enjoyed the dinner were the members of the Congressional Transportation Committee who were billed to leave for Mobile and NewOrleans at twenty minutes past one, and who sat down to the table at half past twelve with a number of our citizens.

At the close Senator Hamlin said that the committee could not leave without thanking their host for his kind treatment to them during their stay at the Kimball House, and that the duty devolved upon the chairman of the committee, Senator Windom, to give expression to their feelings.

At this Mr. Windom arose and said that it was a very pleasant duty to him to thank their host, Colonel Nicholls, for the magnificent manner in which he had entertained them during their stay with him; that from the first moment of their arrival Colonel Nicholls' courtesy and kindness had reminded him of the politician of the olden time. who knew no East, no West, no North, no South, but that he had brought every clime under contribution to this magnificent dinner, which they had partaken of so bountifully; that their stay at the Kimball House would always cause them to have a pleasant remembrance of Atlanta.

At the close of Senator Windom's remarks, Colonel Spencer, Mayor elect of our city, was called upon, and responded by saying that it was a very pleasant duty to him to welcome the Committee to our city, and that he knew of no better way to express himself than to indorse the manner in which the people of Atlanta had welcomed them, and to say that he indorses every act of kindness and hospitality extended to them by Colonel Nichols.

To the speech of Senator Windom, Colonel Nichols bowed in graceful recognition of the compliment paid and so deservedly bestowed.

We are happy to state that Col Nichols is going to get up a New Years dinner to beat his Christmas feast.

CHRISTMAS.

Origin and Incidents of the Day.

Lively Scenes in Atlanta.

The festival of the Christian world has come and gone. The browned turkeys have been eaten, the beautiful heart gifts have done their blessed work, and the customary rites have all been observed. We have done much the same every year of our lives and been the better for it, and have never stopped to inquire why the twenty-fifth of December should be of all days one of rejoicing and happiness. It was and is enough that we commemorate in every beautiful way the birth of one who taught us to utter, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

A short history of the day, however, may not be entirely inappropriate, now that we have worked off our superabundant happiness, and renewed the ties that relieve and lighted our otherwise prosaic lives. It is said the festival was instituted by Pope Telesphorus, who died 135 years after the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. The most moveable of the festive days and was often confounded with the Epiphany. The Eastern churches celebrated it in the months of April or May. And so it continued to be until the fourth century, when Pope Julius I ordered an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the day of our Saviour's nativity The result of that inquiry has been generally accepted by the civilized world. And whether that old-time father of the faithful really ascertained the exact day when the stars sang together, and all the Heavenly Host shouted for joy, is a matter of little moment. We accept the day as the true one, and we need not question it in the nineteenth century.

Our latest Christmas ushered in an avalanche of gifts, for we kept it in the good old way. Everybody was remembered, and everybody was happy. To enumerate them, to tell what shape the kind thoughts of the season took, would be to name every noisy device and pleasant invention that the mind of man had conceived. The shelves of our merchants were loaded down with innumerable articles that went into stockings, or were suddenly revealed to children of larger growth on the happy morning. This custom is said to have had its origin in the Roman Paganalia, a festival that was instituted about five hundred years before the birth of Christ. On this festival, celebrated at the beginning of the year, an altar was erected in every village, and to the box placed upon it every man, woman, and child, was expected to contribute a coin. The Christmas box and gifts arose from this Pagan New Year's box. In acts of generosity and charity we now commemorate the event which gave a Divine Redeemer to a lost world, the greatest gift which is conceivable to mankind. There is a manifest propriety, a touching beauty in this, and the custom seems to grow as the years roll on.

The day was propitious. We laid down our cares and troubles, and thought of the happiness of friends and kindred and all mankind. Oh, blessed day, that teaches us a broader humanity, that rebuilds the household altars, and scatters happiness broadcast over the world!

GREAT JOLLIFICATION.

Never since Atlanta has been a city has it ever witnessed such noise, and racket and jollification. The whole city seemed "turned loose." Cannon torpedoes, sky-rockets, Roman candles and fire-crackers were freely used, darting hither and thither, under horses' feet, into carriages, producing noise and confusion in their wake Crowds would gather at street corners and let loose their fireworks full into the face of passing crowds.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.

We will not attempt to describe all the accidents and incidents of the day.

David F. Taber, son of Dr. F. F. Taber, had his right hand lacerated and his right eye terribly scorched by the explosion of a canon torpedo, which he had picked up near Redwine & Fox's corner.

A negro woman, we learn had her eyes scorched so severely by a cannon torpedo exploding in her face as that it is feared that her sight is completely destroyed.

A number had their coats badly burned by these missiles A large plate glass window at Venable & Collier's was broken by a sky-rocket. The window of W. L Hubbard & Co.'s store was also broken by somebody going through it.

A barouche containing four or five colored persons, stopped near Venable & Collier's corner, one standing up and spouting. Just then some wag lighted a cannon torpedo and threw it at him. The missile lodged on the top of the speaker's hat. Soon an explosion was heard, and pieces of the hat and bits of wool, filled the air for some time. As the frightened darkeys put whip to their horses and fled the scene, the shining pate of the speaker glistened like a waxed floor in the distance.

A country darkey—a lean, lank, lantern jawed one resembling a walking pair of tongs, who had become "too full" of the ardent, suddenly sank to his knees in front of Venable & Collier's, and began in a stentorian voice to pray. Several torpedoes were fired off underneath him, which moved him to rise up suddenly with a shout, only to fall back again. He kept it up until the police escorted him to the Hotel De Barry.

Lieutenant Holcombe spied a darkey with a new double barrel gun. Suspicioning something to be wrong, Lieutenant Holcombe arrested the darkey, who carried him to the colored man he had purchased it from. It proved to be that the man who sold it had stolen it from Tommey, Stewart & Beck.

H. A. Lumsden and W C Travis, members of the "art preservative," were assaulted by Wingfield Holden and Edward Hurt, on Peters street. Mr Lumsden received a heavy blow on the side of the head. A crowd of negroes rallied to the support of the besieged, but Messrs. Lumsden and Travis managed to withdraw their forces without loss, and retreat in good order.

CALLENDER'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

The matinee in the afternoon and at night the performances were attended by splendid audiences, as their high merit deserved.

THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

during the day presented a lively appearance. It had the appearance of a gala day. Crowd upon crowd passed by in rapid succession, hurrying on, jostling each other in their progress, and "jamming up" at the corners. Several young bachelors were observed with toy wagons and trumpets in hand, among them one of the bachelor editors of this paper. It is presumed that some little hearts were made glad by them.

THE ORPHANS.

The orphans at the Methodist Orphans' Home at Decatur were not forgotten by our benevolent citizens. The orphans sat down to a magnificent dinner at the Home, contributed by citizens of Atlanta.

THE FANTASTIQUES.

About noon the Fantastiques, some fifty or sixty strong, all mounted, paraded through our principal streets Such a motley and grotesque crew, has hardly ever been seen, especially in Atlanta. Lean and fat men, tall and short men, clowns, harlequins and athletes—in fact representatives of nearly every nation, caricatured humanity and caused infinite diversion and speculation as to their individuality among the thousands who crowded the sidewalks.

WOOTEN & ANDREWS' MENAGERIE.

The performances of Wooten & Andrews' Menagerie, in the afternoon and night, were attended by large crowds. There is no ring or riding in this exhibition. The performances are entertaining and interesting. During the afternoon performance, in making her grand leap, Md'lle Lotino Belmont accidentally fell bruising herself so as to prevent her appearance at night. The Menagerie left yesterday for Stone Mountain.

AT DECATUR.

Decatur Lodge Good Templars had a Christmas tree at the Court House. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev Dr. Fraser, after which the Good Templars' opening ode was sang. C. Melancthon Ramspeck made a superb Santa Claus. He was assisted in distributing the presents by young ladies representing Faith, Hope and Charity. The tree was heavily laden, and several tables besides, with gifts to the value of some $400. All seemed to take part in placing upon its branches gifts that not only pleased the eye and cheered the heart of the little child, but the young men received presents from the older girls that wreathed their faces in smiles and turned their mustaches into curls. Decatur Union Sunday School gave a present to every scholar. Rev. D. Frazer received an order on W. B. Lowe & Co. for a new suit of clothes. The hall was so crowded that Hon. James W. Kirkpatrick had to take possession of Judge Hopkins seat before he could find even standing room.

AT STONE MOUNTAIN.

Mr George Kimbrell and Miss Lucy Hamilton will long remember the Christmas of 1873, because their married life will date from it.

At night the Methodist church was crowded to its fullest capacity, to witness the delivery of presents to the children of the two Sunday schools. The tree did not hold all the gifts. After the singing of two appropriate songs, the audience were addressed by Rev. James M. Stillwell, in a brief but beautiful speech. We have seldom listened to an address more appropriate or eloquent. The gifts were distributed among the children and teachers. Many valuable gifts were sent in for particular friends. A very handsome toilet set, purchased from Dr Lawshe, was forwarded from Atlanta for Miss Cora Tumlin. A large cake, handsomely decorated, was sent in addressed to "Our worthy Superintendents—W. G. Whidby, P. B. McCurdy, F. W. Stoy, R. L. Wood."

The superintendents gratefully acknowledged this handsome testimonial from one of the "fairest of the fair" Georgia belles. Much of the success of the tree was due to the taste and energy of Mrs J W Goldsmith, Mrs J W Scruggs, Mrs J G Rankin, Mrs L A Sermons and Mrs J T Willingham, the committee.

FINALE.

The Christmas of 1873, with its joys and its sorrows, its lights and its shadows, its laughter and its tears—is numbered with the past. [illegible] will never forget the [illegible] opportunity to do some act of kindness to the unfortunate and the erring, or to minister to the wants of the fatherless and the widow. May all our readers live to enjoy another Christmas and be able to retrospect a year well spent.

CHRISTMAS AT GREENSBORO AND UNION POINT, GA.

UNION POINT, GA., December 26th, 1873.

Things are moving at both these places in the right direction. Christmas is being made merry to old and young in a manner reflecting credit upon the head and heart of this people. At Greensboro the day was anticipated in a general movement to have something good to eat, in the way of a fine supper, and by a Christmas tree, highly adorned and loaded with presents for every holder of a ticket. Citizens, vieing together to see who could do most, came up, on the 24th, and, by their presence and their money, gave unmistakable interest in having the new Presbyterian Church completed.

As though no panic had been heard of, the people were out and gave freely to aid the enterprise of rebuilding the once beautiful temple, which was the pride and ornament of the town. To the ladies especially, aided by the gallant young men of the place, is the town and the church indebted for $150 and one of the most pleasant evening's entertainment.

At Union Point a most extraordinary demonstration was given on last night, that if there be nothing in a name there is much in the union of *hearts and hands* It is a fact worthy to be known of this enterprising people that in conducting one general Sabbath school, in church building, and in growing money for foreign missions they are most peculiarly and fortunately united They make melody in song together.

The congregations aid each other to build their churches, and from missionary corn, grown by teachers and pupils of the Sabbath School funds are raised to send the gospel abroad. A novel practice has been adopted by this people highly instructive in more than one respect.

The small sum of sixteen grains of corn is distributed to each teacher and pupil, who wishes to become a contributor to the cause, to be planted and cultivated by the same, the product being sold, on every Christmas anniversary to the highest bidder, and then divided equally between the churches represented. One might well say after the scene last night that no good cause should fail for want of money. Fifty-seven dollars were realized from the sales, which added to the amounts realized in past years, makes a handsome contribution to this great charity from one Sabbath School.

Let Georgians learn from this that they can have corn to sell and to keep, and that there need be no empty treasuries in the church.

But your reporter would do injustice to the occasion if he omitted to speak in praise of that general rivalry exhibited by teachers and pupils in the way of substantial tokens of good will drawn from two Christmas trees If there were no golden apples, there were those things which were more than equivalent. Brighter faces and happier hearts have seldom been seen or felt than were exhibited when most liberal bids were made for the products of industry offered to fair sale, and when friend spoke to friend through presents to be valued by no mere commercial rule of estimation. Teachers having liberally bestowed their gifts upon pupils were themselves most highly complimented by their classes. A proud and happy day has just closed upon those liberal teachers of youth. VIATOR.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Young Folks of the Sunday Schools.

Nearly all the Sunday schools of the city have had Christmas trees or suppers, and all succeeded in reaping a harvest of fun and enjoyment.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SCHOOL.

Yesterday at noon the children of this school had a most delightful time over a combination of dinner, Christmas tree and fireworks. Mrs. McCormick deserves remembrance for her presentation to the Tree of a large number of pretty little hats for the girls, over which their eyes sparkled and their hearts beat with joy.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sabbath School of this church last night enjoyed the fruits of a generous Christmas tree. There was also a presentation of a table centre silver stand to Superintendent J. C Courtney, through Master Joseph Pitts in a fine little speech, appropriately responded to by the Superintendent.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The basement of this house was filled to overflowing with children, relatives and friends to discuss a splendid tree brilliantly lighted. A banner was awarded to Miss Love's class.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Here were two trees, and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen. The trees were heavily laden. Appropriate mottoes lined the walls.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school of this church, Rev Dr. Spalding, pastor, congregated last night at James' Hall. An elegant supper upon several long tables, upon which all feasted, young and old. Two old bachelors were quite diligent in "feeding the lambs," but seemed to think themselves very prominent among the lambs judging from their vigorous and eloquent action.

The preliminary exercises of singing were quite interesting. "Johny Schmoker" by the Richards family brought down the house, as did the "Widow Smith" by the brothers. We believe there was a presentation of a hymn book for the pulpit of the church through Rev L. B. Fish, Agent American Baptist Missionary Society. Here the reporter spent such a delightful time that he came near forgetting that he had work with THE CONSTITUTION office to keep him busy till 2 o'clock in the morning, at which hour this line is now penned.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Hunter Street Christian church was filled at an early hour last night to witness the Christmas tree. After singing, Mr. James A. Pardue delivered an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Master Henry Hunt, one of the scholars. Both speeches did credit to the speakers.

The tree was tastefully decorated, and bending beneath the weight of the gifts. After the delivery of the presents, Master Forsyth auctioned off a number of articles, and realized a handsome sum. A certain M. D. in town received the present of a fine tooth comb and a pepper box. Altogether, it was a pleasant occasion.

HAMILTON LODGE.

The Good Templars of Hamilton Lodge had a pleasant time. There was an abundance of refreshments. Mr. O. Frierson delivered an address to the audience. After supper all engaged in social plays and the time was agreeably spent. Six new member, were added to the lodge last night. We are pleased to note the prosperity of this lodge.

LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.—This society has published "Andreas Helmberger," a volume of its "Fatherland Series," translated from the German of Adolph Stern by Mrs. B. Mallon, of Atlanta.

The subject of the volume is the exodus of the Saltzburgers for conscience' sake from their homes in the South of Germany. The story is well told, bringing out in bold relief the abuses which prevailed at that time in the church of Rome, and the perseverance of those who had embraced a purer faith, and who would rather suffer persecution, reproach and exile, than join in practices which their consciences condemned.

The faithfulness with which the original German has been turned into flowing and idiomatic English, leaves nothing to be desired as far as the knowledge, the skill, and the industry of the translator is concerned.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

THE CALICO PARTY.—The members of the various committees are requested to meet at the Library this morning at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements for the Calico Party on Monday night.

Contributions of all sorts are solicited from friends of the Library throughout to-day and Monday. Provisions for the refreshment tables, small articles of all kinds for the variety tables and the Christmas prize trees will be appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

We ask everybody to help make the party in behalf of the Young Men's Library a great success.

MRS. J. M. BALL, President.
J. W. CHESTER, Secretary.

A NEW ERA IN AGRICULTURE.—Prof. Dodge Hayward, of Vermont, delivered a free lecture yesterday at the Capitol, before a body of Savans, on a new Era in Agriculture. People he said were running crazy over Nitrogen in the shape of ammonia. Nitrogen was in the air and rain supplied the earth with it in abundance. Five per cent. of mineral fertilizer was required, and he could furnish a formula to supply it at a cost of $7 per ton. He illustrated his views by means of maps, and quoted extensively from the works of Liebig, Youmans, Johnston and George Ville. If he can practically demonstrate his theory his fortune is made. A good fertilizer at $7 per ton will be a public benefaction.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.—This distinguished body left at noon Christmas for Mobile. During the day Gov. Brown was examined by them. He corrected the statement made the day previous of freight charges paid by Scofield Rolling Mill. The freight charges on iron ore and sand stone are given at $1 25 per ton in summer and $2 in winter; pig iron $1 per ton, and coal $1 72 in summer and $2 per ton in winter. In the synopsis of the argument of Colonel Frobel several typographical errors occurred.

COMMITTED.—Justice Butt yesterday committed Lucius Heard, colored, to jail for breaking a glass window of the Marietta street bakery, and Wingfield Holden and Edward Hurt, colored, for assault with intent to murder.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Council.

ATLANTA, December 26, 1873.

Council met. Present—Hon C C Hammock, Mayor, and a full Board of Aldermen.

RECONSIDERATION.

The action on petition of E L Jones was reconsidered.

PETITIONS.

Of Dr G W Croft, asking that a fine of $10 be remitted. Referred to Police Committee.

Of Dr G W Croft, asking that the sum of $2 50 paid by his son for city poll tax be refunded, as he is a citizen of Tennessee. Referred to Tax Committee.

Of S. H Donaldson, calling attention to the killing of his sheep by dogs belonging to inmates of Alms House. Tabled.

Of D. M. McCutchen, agent for Sprost & Son, asking that the sum of $2 50, paid for poll tax, be refunded, as he is not a citizen. Referred to Tax Committee.

Of M J. Magbee, asking that sum paid for street tax be refunded, as he is over 46 years of age. Referred to Tax Committee.

Of Mrs. S. A. Few, complaining that sky-rockets were thrown on her house, endangering it. Received.

Of Gilbert Green, for a free cobbler's license. Granted.

Of B D Lee, asking for pay for five days' services in taking census at $2 55 per day. Tabled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance—Recommending payment of bills amounting to $1,842 85. Adopted.

Finance—On petition of Mrs. A B Forsyth; majority of committee recommend payment of $500, she having given sufficient bond; minority of committee adverse. Majority report adopted.

Major Mecaslin changed his vote and gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

Gas—Favorable on petition of S. M Inman, et al for street lamp on the south side of Forsyth street. Adopted.

Ordinance—Favorable on petition of A. J Makenson for a license to retail spirituous liquors. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McLendon—

Whereas, the salary committee in voting the salaries of all city officers for 1873, did to a considerable extent reduce the salaries of the second Deputy Marshal and the Clerk of Council in consequence of their collecting certain costs, and

Whereas, The tax ordinance was so changed as to exclude the collection of quarterly sales, thereby taking from the second Deputy Marshal and Clerk of Council a material part of their perquisites; and

Whereas, The perquisites arising from the collection of quarterly sales was fully intended by the Salary Committee have been collected at the time they rated said Deputy Marshal and Clerk's salaries

Resolved, That a check for $290 be passed in favor of L C Wells, Second Deputy Marshal, and one for $145 be passed in favor of Frank T. Ryan, Clerk of Council, in lieu of the perquisites that would have been collected by them if the tax on quarterly sales had not been suspended.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Rice:

Resolved, That Valentine street, as now used, that is only thirty feet wide, is all that the city has a right to claim, and to avoid further litigation with F. Flipper and others concerning said street, that the city withdraw all claim to a fifty foot street there.

Changed into an ordinance, read three times and adopted.

By Alderman Dodd:

Resolved, That a check for $500 be passed up in favor of James Welsh on account of rock furnished for Broad street bridge abutment. Adopted.

By Alderman Young:

Resolved, That a check for $500 be passed up in favor of W. W. McAfee in part payment for work done on Fuller street culvert. Adopted.

By Alderman Boring:

Resolved, That a check for $500 by passed up in favor of Dr. J. W. McFaul as compensation for services rendered smallpox patients up to January 1st, 1874. Referred to Relief Committee.

By Alderman Dodd:

Resolved, That the Marshal be authorized to collect $500 from E L Jones, his bank stock tax for the year 1873. Adopted.

Alderman Brotherton changed his vote and gave notice of motion to reconsider.

FINALE.

Council adjourned at 8:40 o'clock P. M. to meet on next Friday at 3 P. M.

CALLENDER'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—A fine audience greeted this sterling troupe last night. Their performances pronounced to be equal to that of any in the land To be appreciated they must be seen and heard. This afternoon they give a matinee. The theater will be lighted up. Admission for adults fifty cents, and for children half price. To-night is their last performance. Those who would enjoy a first-rate entertainment, and a hearty laugh, should by all means go to-night.

VERY COMMENDABLE.—We have received the following note, which speaks for itself:

"I take this method of showing my appreciation of the kindness of that excellent firm of cotton merchants, Messrs. C. H. Strong & Co., for a fine barrel of Hendrix & Lewis' best flour. They know how to appreciate their employees, every one of whom, I understand, received a similar Christmas present. May they long continue to have that great success in business which they so richly merit.

J. C. FULLER."

ATHENS NEWS.—Christmas eve night Mr. Lawson P. Hoover, one of Athens most respectable merchants, while attending a pleasant party at Dr. J. W. Murrell's was stricken with paralysis. This occurred about 8½. He lingered until 3 A. M and expired The whole town was shocked Christmas morning at the sad news. The greatest sympathy is felt for his afflicted wife and children. All his children are girls. He was very punctilious as regarded the payment of his debts—always regarding his word sacredly. Mr H. came from Washington, D. C., during the war.

ACCIDENT.—Marietta was full of life and bustle Christmas The noise of the firecrackers caused the horse of Rev. Wesley Prettyman to run away, a thing unknown to that animal. Rev. Mr Prettyman was thrown out and his head struck the ground with such force that his life is despaired of.

Local and Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Don't wait for Santa Claus to bring you a Sewing Machine. All sensible wives and maidens will send their husbands and papas to 25 Marietta street to procure the Newly Improved Wheeler & Wilson Machine, light to run and noiseless; fit for heavy manufacturing as well as all family sewing. A more acceptable Christmas or New Year's Gift could not be imagined than this family blessing. dec23—dtf

SPLENDID STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—Beautiful steel engravings of General Stonewall Jackson and General R. E. Lee may be had at THE CONSTITUTION office at $5 per copy.

They were published under the auspices of the Virginia Lee Memorial Association.
dec11–dtf.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE TO NEW YEAR
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OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING
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We are offering the greatest inducements in Fine Clothing ever offered in the city.
Give us a call.

M. & J. HIRSCH,
dec20—dtf Clothiers and Tailors.

KNOX'S Millinery and Variety Store still remains the favorite with the ladies, as they generally have exactly what they want and at very moderate prices. Knox has marked down his goods to prices which suit these times of scarcity of money. You will find a good assortment of the Fall shades of Sewing Silks. Also, all colors of Zephyr Worsteds, and he is constantly adding to his stock. Be sure and call at 30 Whitehall street.
nov2—dtf

A MANUAL OF HEALTH.—The edition for 1874 of the sterling medical annual known as Hostetter's Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1874 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

IF you want a wedding suit made to order go to M. & J. HIRSCH,
dec20—dtf Fashionable Tailors.

CHAPPED HANDS, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many imitations made with common tar which are worthless.
dec 10-d4w.

LEFT in the Ladies' Dressing Room at the Governor's Guards Ball, last night, a large Seal Ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
dec14—dtf

JACKSON'S MAGIC BALSAM.—Thousands of the afflicted are trying it and finding relief.
sep10—dtf

GRAPE VINES
—AND—
FRUIT TREES

SEND in your orders for Grape Vines, Grape Wood and Fruit Trees. We never had a better or finer assortment. Prices will be made to suit the hard times.
W. W. CLARK & CO.,
dec20-d1m Covington, Georgia.

NOTICE.

THE GUARDIANS of the Children of the Col. Saml Mune Street will hear something of importance by addressing GEORGE W. FABIES,
Darien, McIntosh county, Georgia.

BANK OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—F. M Coker, President; W W. Bell, Cashier. Paper discounted Deposits received. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Checks on all points in Europe in sums to suit.
Agents, the Inman and Cunard Steamship Lines. First class and steerage tickets at lowest rates. july4-dly

GEORGIA, Fulton County.
FULTON SUPERIOR COURT, October Term, 1873.
J. A. Hayden and T. G. Healey vs. M. T. Richards.
Petition to establish lost note.

IT appearing to the Court that J. A. Hayden and T. G. Healey were the owners of a promissory note or due bill, made by M. T. Richards of said county, dated March 1, 1871, and bearing interest from date for the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, and payable to said J. A. Hayden and T. G. Healey in quick at six dollars per thousand, and which being still due and unpaid, has been lost or mislaid and cannot be found. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said M. T. Richards shew cause on or before the next term of this Court why a copy should not be fully established in lieu of the said lost original, and that service of this order be perfected as required by law.
Witness the Hon. Jno. L. Hopkins, Judge of the Superior Courts, Atlanta Circuit.
Sept. 9, 1873. W. H. VENABLE, D. C.
It appearing to the Court by the return of the Sheriff that M. T. Richards the defendant in the above stated case does not reside in Fulton county; and it also appearing that he does not reside in said State of Georgia, it is therefore ordered by the Court that service of the foregoing rule be made on said M T. Richards by publication in terms of the statute. Granted by the Court.
THRASHER & THRASHER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
A true extract from the minutes of said Court.
Oct 29, 1873 JAMES D. COLLINS, Clerk.
nov7-dlaw4m Printer's fee $20.

THE YANCY HOTEL,
BY MISS E. C. YANCY, LATE OF VIRGINIA

WOULD respectfully inform her numerous patrons of the Dougherty House, that she has recently purchased the Brick Hotel in Newnan, Georgia, (better known as the McDowell House,) where she would be pleased to see her old friends and the traveling public. She pledges herself that nothing will be left undone to make guests comfortable.
jan5-dtf Prof. Wm WELLS, Clerk.

MRS. E. M. STOVALL,
PROPRIETRESS OF THE
BARTOW HOUSE,
Cartersville, Georgia.
P. S. SHELMAN, Clerk.
dec4–dtf

Thomaston Hotel,
Thomaston,............Georgia.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public generally that no effort will be spared to make it a first-class Hotel, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction to all who will favor him their patronage. Rates reasonable.
H. T. JENNINGS, Proprietor.

MARSHAL'S NOTICE INTERNAL REVENUE SEIZURE.

United States vs. one cask apple brandy containing thirty-three longals.

WHEREAS, an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, on the 17th day of May, 1873, by Henry P. Farrow, Esq., U. S District Attorney in behalf of the United States against the above described property, stating, that on the 20th day of February, 1873, the above described property was seized by Isham S Fannin, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 31 Collection District of Georgia; that the aforesaid property was seized as forfeited to the use of the United States, and further stating and alleging, that the said forfeiture was incurred by reason of a violation of the Internal Revenue laws, as will more fully appear by reference to the said information on file with the Clerk of said Court, at Atlanta, Ga., and praying the usual process and monition of the said Court; that all persons interested in the said property above mentioned and described may be cited to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the same may be condemned and sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law.
Therefore in pursuance of the said monition, under the seal of the said Court, to me directed, and delivered, I do hereby give notice with all persons generally having, or pretending to have, any rights title or interest thereon to appear before the said Court in the city of Atlanta, on the 5th Monday in December next, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer to the said information and to make their allegations in that behalf.
Dated at Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1873.
W. H. SMYTH,
dec14-law3t United States Marshal.

Sims House
LA GRANGE, GEORGIA,
THOMAS W. McGEE...........Proprietor

THIS House is undergoing the most thorough repairs and will be fitted out in the next few days with new Furniture. The traveling public will find he very best the market affords. Charges moderate.
jan10-dtf

Madison House,
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TRAVELERS, invalids and families will find this one of the best hotels in the South. Porters at the trains who will take care of baggage. Terms all reasonable.
FISH MORGAN,
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RICHMOND HOUSE,
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Gainesville, - - Georgia,
NEAR RAILROAD.
dec12-dtf

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A GOOD second-hand Saw Mill and Shingle Machine. Address
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ARE OFFERED TO CASH BUYERS OF
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WHEAT, HAY,
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LAND PLASTER,
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CALC'D PLASTER,
DOMESTICS,
YARNS, etc., by
A. LEYDEN,
Commission Merchant.
No Drayage on Car Load Lots.
W. M. WILLIAMS.
dec25—d2w

Notice in Bankruptcy.

THIS is to give notice that on the 20th day of December, A. D, 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James W. Jackson, of the county of Gordon, and State of Georgia, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, and that the payment of any Debts, and the delivery of any Property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any Property by him, are forbidden by Law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Atlanta, Georgia, before Lawson Black, Esquire, Register, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. H. SMYTH,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
dec25-d1t

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Send in Your Orders.
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He has a faculty of the best teachers, Male and Female, to be found in the State.
His system of teaching does not crowd facts and theories into the mind to the neglect of reason and common sense, but, while it improves the memory, develops and brings out the reasoning faculties.
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Calesthenics, book-keeping, (single and double entry,) practical out-door exercises in higher mathematics, with instruments, without extra charge to pupils.
Students are kept under strict discipline all the time, both in and out of school. Rowdies and drunkards not received.
Young ladies constantly encouraged not to dress fine to come to school.
The Spring Term of 24 weeks begins January 5th 1874.
dec 16-1m d&w

IN the District of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia—In the matter of William Tesley, a Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.
This is to give notice once a week for three successive weeks that I have been appointed assignee of the estate of William Tesley, of Elberton, in the county of Elbert, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court for said district. December 3, 1873
R. M. HEARD, Assignee.
dec21-dlaw3w Elberton, Elbert co., Ga.

SOUTHERN FEMALE
COLLEGE CONCERT
—AT—
JAMES' HALL,
December 19, 1873.

PROGRAMME:
1. Overture—Crown Diamonds (Orchestra of 8 instruments).......Auber
2. Bonte en train—Galop..........Ketterer
3. Mendelssohnia—Violin Duet..........Bhizis
4. Angel's Serenade—Song with Violin Obligata..........Braga
5. Kunfuramis Casino Taenze (Orchestra)..Gungl
6. Violin Solo..........DeBerio
7. Lurline—Piano Solo..........Archer
8. Bird of the Mountain—Song with Violin Obligata..........Hubbard
9. Cuckoo and Cricket Polka (Orchestra)..Herzog
10. Le Printemps d'Amour—Piano Solo..Gottschalk
11. Scena and Aria (Opera Freyschutz)..........Weber
12. Breslauer Galop (Orchestra)..........Faus

Chickering's Piano Forte, from the house of Guilford, Wood & Co., will be used in this Concert.
Tickets for sale Friday at Guilford, Wood & Co.'s, and at J. J. & S. P. Richards' Book Store Price 50 cents. dec18—dtf

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ASSISTED BY
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june30-dtf

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MARIETTA, GEORGIA,
BY FLETCHER & FREYER.
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At Smithville, Georgia,
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(FORMERLY TIBBS HOUSE.)
Dalton, Ga.
O'NEILL & BARCLAY, Prop'rs.
O'NEILL. JOHN BARCLAY
y26-dtf

BARNES'
Albany House,
Corner Pine and Jackson St's,
ALBANY, GA.
BARNES, Proprietor.
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DR. BATTEY,
ATLANTA, GA.,
Office, No. 20 Line Street,
Near the Kimball House; adjoining T. M. Clark & Co.'s Hardware Store.
dec10-3w

Christmas Festival.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church Mission School, will give a Supper for the benefit of the Mission, on Christmas eve (Wednesday), at the Skating Rink. This Sabbath School is doing a good work, but is poor, and deserves all encouragement and assistance. Admission 50 cents. May none stay away who can spare that much to a good object. dec21-3t

Trotting Buggies

VERY Light and Strong, can be had by giving orders to WOODRUFF & JOHNSON.
dec 14-1m

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Important Announcement.

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"GREAT SOUTHERN SEED HOUSE,"
is prepared to do a heavy business in Garden and Flower Seed the coming season.
He offers Extra Inducements to the Trade, wholesale and Retail. Catalogues for 1874 re sent free to all. Try him once. dec 16—d1w

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FOREIGN FRUITS,
Nuts, oranges, apples, etc. I sell as cheap as can be found in the city. Dont fail to give me a call for you Christmas Candies. Do not forget the place—No. 8 Whitehall street.
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OF every variety and price at [illegible]

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We will make it to the interest of our friends and customers to walk around the bridge.

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PRIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA RYE WHISKEY

PURE COUNTRY CORN WHISKY,
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RYE WHISKIES, of various grades,
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Also, a complete assortment of Port and Sherry WINES.

Give us a call.
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Western and Atlantic R. R.

ON and after Sunday, November 30, 1873, trains on this road will run as follows:

NORTH.
No 1 Night Passenger leaves Atlanta.......... 9:30 P M
No 1 Night Passenger arrives Chattanooga.. 4:50 A M
No 3 Day Passenger leaves Atlanta.......... 8:30 A M
No 3 Day Passenger arrives Chattanooga... 4:35 P M
No 15 Kingston Express leaves Atlanta..... 6:00 P M
No 15 Kingston Express arrives Kingston.. 9:15 P M

SOUTH.
No 2 Night Passenger leaves Chattanooga.. 5:45 P M
No 2 Night Passenger arrives Atlanta........11:15 P M
No 4 Day Passenger leaves Chattanooga.... 5:45 P M
No 4 Day Passenger arrives Atlanta.......... 1:16 P M
No 16 Kingston Express leaves Kingston.... 5:00 A M
No 16 Kingston Express arrives Atlanta..... 9:15 A M

DRAWING ROOM, SLEEPING CAR & THROUGH DAY COACH ARRANGEMENTS.
On No 1 Through Sleeping Cars for Chattanooga and Lynchburg.
On No 15 Through Day Coaches to Rome and Selma.
On No 2 Through Sleeping Cars from Lynchburg and Day Coaches from Selma.
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6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	50
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	50
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	50
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	50
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	50
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	50
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	50
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	50
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	50
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	50
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Opthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, Violent Coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy and Scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding,	50
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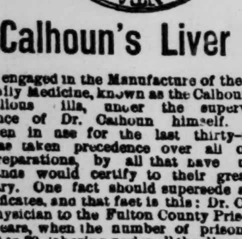

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ANNA V. WHITE, versus VALENTINE WHITE. } Divorce, in Fulton Uni rior Court. Rule to perfect service.

IT appearing to the Court by the return of the Sheriff, that the defendant does not reside in this county, and it further appearing that he does not reside in the State, it is, on motion of counsel, ordered by the Court, that the defendant appear and answer at the next term of this Court, else that the case be considered in default and the plaintiff allowed to proceed.

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In open Court. This June 25th, 1873.

JULIUS L. BROWN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

True extract from the minutes.
r 27—d1am4m W. R. VENABLE, Clerk.

William Atwater, Charles Bridge and others, vs Samuel A. Durand and others. Bill, etc., in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia.

IT appearing to the court that the bill, in the above stated case, is filed to inforce the judgment liens, which the complainants have in and to certain real estate situated in the Northern District of Georgia, described in said bill; it further appearing that Henry S. Durand has a mortgage lein for a large sum on part of said real estate, and that William Cowles has a judgment lien on all said real estate, or claims to have; it further appearing that both said Henry S Durand and said William Cowles live out of the State of Georgia, the said Henry S. Durand, living in Milwaukee in the state of Wisconsin, and the said William Cowles, living at [illegible], in the State of Illinois, that neither said Henry S. Durand, neither said William Cowles has been found in the Northern District of Georgia, and that neither of said persons has voluntarily appeared to said suit in equity; therefore, on motion of complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that said Henry S. Durand and William Cowles, do appear, plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill at rules, on the first Monday in January next; it is further ordered that each of said persons, Henry S. Durand and William Cowles be [illegible] [illegible] December next, wherever found, and if such personal service be not practicable this order shall be [illegible]

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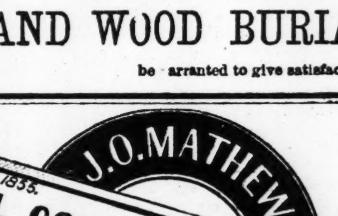

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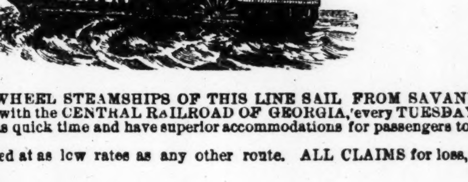

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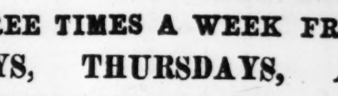

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